AN ABSTRACT OF A TREATISE *of the* VIRTUES OF Dr. *BATEMAN's* Pectoral Drops.

UBLISH'D by Vertue of the KING's Letters Patent, under the Great Seal of *Great-Britain*. And

OLD by *William Dicey*, and *Benjamin Okell*, the Patentee, at their Wholesale Warehouse, against the *South* Door of *Bow* Church, in *Bow* Churchyard, *LONDON*.

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Note also, These Excellent Drops, for the enefit of the Poor, are Sold Retail at *ne Shilling* the Bottle, containing thre oderate Doses for a grown Person.

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Note, *The wonderful, and, I may say, almost miraculous Cures perform'd by* Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, *(and attested to by Persons of known Credit) where-ever they have been made Use of, and even amongst some of the Houshold of the* Royal Family, *have gain'd them so universal and undeniable a Reputation, that the King has most graciously been pleas'd to grant his Letters Patent under the Great Seal of* Great-Britain, *to the Proprietors thereof, thereby to prevent the Publick's being imposed upon, and receiving Damage by Counterfeits that may be sold under that Name: To prevent which each Bottle is seal'd as in the Margin, with these Words round the* Boar's *Head,* BY THE KING's PATENT. An Abstract of which may be seen in the Great Book, to be borrow'd where-ever this Medicine is sold.

THESE *DROPS*, by the prodigious Success that has every where attended the Use of *Them*, have establish'd to *Themselves* a universal Reputation in the following Distempers, (viz.) *Gout*, *Rheumatism*, *Jaundice*, *Stone*, *Gravel*, *Asthma's*, and *Cholicks*, of what Kind or Nature soever, whether proceeding from *Wind*, *Cold*, *Stone*, or *Hysterical Affections*: Besides which, there is no one Secret in the whole Art of Physick, of that wonderful, and, were it not under the Confirmation of daily Experience, almost incredible Effects in *Colds*, *Agues*, *Fevers*

thoſe Endemic Evils which appear in moſt Conſtitutions at Spring and Fall, tho' by different Intimations, according to the different Habit of the Body under which they happen, occaſion'd either by an indiſcreet and irregular Uſe (not to call it Abuſe) of ſome, if not all the *Non-Naturals*, during the intervening contrary Seaſons of Summer and Winter, or elſe in weaker Bodies, from the accidental Intemperature, and frequent ſudden Tranſitions from Hot to Cold, *& e contra*, of the outward Air in which we breathe; from whence ariſe thoſe many and often *fatal Diſtempers*, which ſeize the unwary of all Ages at *thoſe two critical Seaſons*, tho' with a Thouſand various Symptoms, according to Difference of *Age*, *Strength*, *Habit*, &c. in the *Patient*, and *Degree of Irregularity* in the Uſe of, or Intemperature in, the *outward Agent*. In the *former Seaſon* generally term'd *Agues*, and in the latter, *Autumnal Fevers*; in ſome appearing with *Rigours*, *Horrors*, *Laſſitude*, *Heavineſs*, eſpecially of *the Head*: *Heat* and *Cold* by ſudden Intermiſſions, *&c.* in other, with ſevere *Diarhœa's* attended with *Vomittings*. In others again, with terrible *Colicks* and *Pains* all over the *Body*, all attended with *Fevers* generally *intermitting*, eſpecially in *Autumn*; ſometimes *inflammatory*, and not ſeldom *putrid* and *malignant*.

Now it is allow'd by all, that Fevers are the terrible Effect of an *Inequality* between the Foree of Reſiſtance in the *Fluids* and *Solids* of the Human Body, when the juſt and neceſſary *Æquilibrium* being deſtroy'd, an unequal Struggle of Nature enſues, in which the Texutre of the Parts is worn out, and the *Solids* weaken'd; whoſe fatal Conſequence is a *Stagnation of the Fluids*, and on Courſe *Death*, unleſs timely prevented by the prudent Adminiſtration of *ſuch Medicines* as are particularly adapted by the peculiar Mechaniſm of their Parts, to *break* and *expel* the *offending Matter in*, or leſſen the *Quantity of*, the *Blood*, before the *Solids* are too far weaken'd by it's vitiated Impetus, and thereby the due *Æquilibrium* of Nature reſtor'd.

Again, it is allow'd by all, that this *Æquilibrium* is by nothing ſooner deſtroy'd, than by a *Diminution* of *perſpirable Matter*, which is occaſion'd either mediately or immediately by every irregular *Action* and *Paſſion* in Life, by every ill Uſe or Abuſe of all or any of the *Non-Naturals*, and by all Changes and Tranſitions, eſpecially thoſe that are moſt ſudden from one Intemperature of *external Air* to another; which, *Obſtruction* or *Diminution* of *Perſpiration*, ſays a *great* and *learned Searcher* into the State of the *Human Oeconomy*, unleſs immediately remov'd, cannot but produce a *Fever*. For that it encreaſes the Quantity of the Blood, being itſelf deriv'd from it; which Derivation ceaſing by that *Obſtruction*, and the uſual Addition of Aliment continued, on Courſe that *Fluid* muſt neceſſarily encreaſe, and its Preſſure againſt the Coats of

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the *Arteries* be heighten'd: which will augment their *Dilatations*, and cauſe their *Contractions* to be ſtronger. The Conſequence of all this will be an Encreaſe of its own Velocity, and by that Means the more *fluid Secretions* being chiefly promoted, the *Animal Spirits* will be deriv'd in greater Abundance, and by that Means the *Vibrations* of the *Solids* become *quicker* and *ſtronger*. This will ſtill more encreaſe the Blood's Velocity, and by breaking its Parts, cauſe it to dilate, and take up ſtill more Room, the *Arteries* be more *diſtracted*, the *Pulſe raiſed*, and the inteſtine Struggle heighten'd, 'till ſuch Time as either the *Obſtruction* is *remov'd* by an *Encreaſe* of the *Evacuations*, whereby the Overcharged may be carried off, or elſe till it's thrown aſide on ſome particular Part, and there breeds an *Abſceſs*, or elſe 'till the *Solids* are quite *worn out*, and have wholly *loſt* their *Springs*, and being utterly unable longer to continne, their Motions, *flag* and *ſubſide*, the *Fluids ſtagnate*, and *Death enſues*.

To enquire how, according to the *Strength of Conſtitution*, *Habit of Body*, *particular Affection*, &c. this State varies into thoſe ſeveral *Species*, *of intermitting*, *putrid*, *malignant*, *and nervous Fevers*, &c. would be a Work too elaborate for my preſent Purpoſe, and ſwell theſe Papers to an unwarrantable Size; let it ſuffice to aſſure the Reader, that from whatever *Cauſe* the *Obſtruction of Perſpiration* proceeds, or to whatever *Species* of *Fever* it inclines, an *immediate Evacuation* is neceſſary, and the *only effectual and ſafe Means* of *preventing* the *melancholly Effects* above-mention'd.

Which *Evacuators* ought to be of ſuch a Nature, as by their *Diaphoretick* Quality to break into fine ſmall *Corpuſcula*, and diſcharge from the Blood, that Load of *deleterius*, *foreign Matter*, by forcing it through the *cutaneous Pores*, which we commonly call *Sweating*. For tho' we were to augment all the *other Diſcharges* to the greateſt Degree a Human Conſtitution could bear, yet would not the Effect anſwer the Increaſe of this one by *Perſpiration*, by almoſt *one Part in three*; which is vaſt Odds in the ſpeedy Removal of ſo great and terrible an Enemy as this is: Beſides, the moſt frequent *Cauſe of theſe Diſtempers* being, as I mention'd above, a *Diminution of Perſpirable Matter*, without Doubt the ſpeedieſt and moſt effectual Way of *preventing* them, or *curing* them when contracted, muſt be by *augmenting* that *Diſcharge*, the *Obſtruction* whereof was the *Baſis* of the *Diſtemper*.

To which Purpoſe there is no one Thing in the whole *Materia Medica* of that *immediate*, *powerful* yet *ſafe Effect* as *theſe* DROPS, they being a moſt noble *Diaphoretick*, and never, as I could yet hear of, fail'd of Succeſs, *in this Intention*. If

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taken in the first Dawn of Mischief arising from any of the afore-going Causes, *two or three Doses* taken every other Night going to Bed are a certain Asylum, and afford a certain Relief; but if through Neglect or Inadvertency the Patient suffers them to heighten to a *Fever*, the *Dose* must both be *augmented* and *repeated* oftner; as any one may read more at large in a *Book*, intitu'ed, *A Treatise of the Virtues of Dr.* Bateman's *Drops*; which he may borrow *Gratis* of the Persons where those Drops are sold, using it carefully, and returning it when you have read it over.

In which *Treatise* you will also find particular *Essays* upon those terrible Enemies of Human Nature, the *Gout*, *Rheumatism*, *Jaundice*, *Stone*, *Gravel*, and *Asthma*; whose dreadful Natures are therein laid open, and the Effect of this *Noble Medicine* in all those particular *Cases*, plainly and evidently reduc'd almost to a *Demonstration*; to which I therefore refer the *Reader* for his own peculiar Satisfaction, and the general Good of Mankind.

But here I would desire the *Reader* to take Notice, that it is not any View of *Self-Interest* or *Necessity* that draw'd me into a Trouble and Charge of this Nature, but purely a Spirit of *Charity*, and Desire of assisting my *Fellow-Creatures*, who may *in this Medicine* meet with as much Relief for *One Shilling*, as from the *Apothecaries Shops* he can for *TWENTY*: and I am certain, after a more *sure*, *speedy and safe Method*, than by taking those *Loads* of *Druggs*, attach'd to a *Method* of *regular Prescriptions*, as they call it, which rather and oftner *aggravate* than *abate* your *Distemper*, *empty* your *Purse*, and at best, if after a long tedious Course of *Bolus's*, *Juleps*, *Diet Drinks* &c. they do *seemingly restore* you, they leave a Train of *Mischiefs* behind them, *worse* than those they were intended to destroy, alter the whole *Crasis* of the *Blood*, and utterly *ruin* your *Constitution*.

The chief End and Design therefore of publishing *this*, or the *larger Treatise of these DROPS*, was to save Mankind from this *Epidemick Evil*, by laying before them a *shorter*, *safer*, *easier*, and *cheaper Way* of regaining lost Health, than by being a *Reteiner for Life* to an *Apothecary's Shop*: which the *surprizing Cures these Drops* have already wrought, and the *established Reputation* they have gain'd, sufficiently testify to the World; a Sketch whereof may appear by the *few*, out of *a vast Number of Certificates* I have inserted at the End thereof, that all those who are not obstinately bent upon their own Destruction may *see*, *believe*, and themselves *partake* of the wonderful *Benefits* of this *most efficacious Medicine*, which I assure them is no Quack Preparation of Druggs injudiciously mix'd and jumbled together without

without Art or Deſign, but ſuch as are groundod upon both, and carefully ſuited to anſwer the ſeveral *Intentions of Cure* for which they are prepar'd.

Theſe Drops, beſides their happy Effect in the *foregoing Diſtempers*, are alſo wonderful in *ſtopping Diarhœa's and Fluxes* of all Kinds, *Vomitings*, *Hæmoptes*, and all other *dangerous*, *unnatural Diſcharges*. They give immediate Eaſe in all Kinds of *Cholicks* whatever, reſtore from *Conſumptions* by deſtroying the Cauſe which breeds them, if uſed before the Lungs are *actually corrupted*, raiſe the Spirits in *Melantholy*, *Hypocondriac*, *and Hyſterical Affections*, cure the *Palſy* effectually, if continued for ſome Time, re-invigorating the whole *nervous Syſtem*, throw out the *Small Pox*, *Meaſles*, and all other *cutaneous Eruptions*; cure the *Rickets* in Children, eaſe *After-Pains*, prevent *Miſcarriages*, and *revive* and *ſtrengthen* the entire Frame of *human Nature*.

The *Doſe*, in any *common Caſe*, is to a *grown Perſon*, from 100 to 150 *Drops*, and to a *Child*, even of a *Year old*, 10 or 12 *Drops*, but in *more particular* and *critical Caſes* the *Doſes* muſt be *enlarg'd* and *repeated* according to *Directions* in the *larger Treatiſe* above-mention'd, to be had at the ſame Place as this *Abſtract*.

Among the many other admirable Effects of *theſe Drops*, I muſt not omit one Property of them, which renders them the moſt valuable *Arcanum* in the whole *Univerſe*; and that is their powerful Influence in repelling the Miſchiefs ariſing in the *Human Oeconomy* from a too profligate and indiſcreet Uſe of that faſhionable Drugg, the *Jeſuit's Bark*; the *Dregs* whereof are, for the moſt Part a worſe Enemy than what it was injudiciouſly given to expell, *locking up*, and *reſtringing* by its Stypidity, the fineſt *Glands* and *Streiners* of the Body to that Degree, as not only to *detain* the *deleterious Matter* therein, but for a Time to *prevent* the Diſcharge of that Office Nature has aſſign'd them: that is, the *Secretion* of ſuch Humours from the Blood as conſiſt of Particles, aptly proportion'd to paſs *thoſe Ducts*, and no other: by which Means a Quantity of uſeleſs Matter is retain'd in the Blood, which ſoon after becomes a dangerous Enemy to that Fluid, ſtocking it with a Load of *morbifick exotick Particles*; *which increaſe its Quantity*, and by a *Stimulus* therein accelerate its *Velocity* beyond a healthful Standard, occaſioning *erratick Fevers*, *wandering Pains*, *diſturb'd Reſt*, and a Thouſand other Miſchiefs, which if long neglected, ſettle on ſome *Noble Viſcus* or other, and propagate *Diſtempers* not to be remov'd by the greateſt Skill of the ableſt Phyſician; but after *a tedious Scene of Decay*, end in *certain Death*, eſpecially in the *Female Sex*, who are moſt liable to Injuries of *this Nature*, for Reaſons too tedious to be inſerted here. All which *Train of Ills* is certainly and ſpeedily *prevented*, and the *Cauſe eradicated*

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by *this powerful Medicine*; which at the ſame Time it *fortifies the Vitals*, occaſions a *gentle Relaxation* of the *finer Glands*, and makes Room for *Nature* to take her *uſual Courſe*, who being *gently propell'd* hereby, carries along with her thoſe *ſurly churliſh Particles of the Bark*, which before made Head againſt her, and damn'd her up in her *larger Channels*, without ſuffering her *ſmaller Outletts* to be of any the leaſt Service to her at all. But here I muſt beg Leave to caution the *Reader* againſt an Abuſe of *this moſt valuable Medicine*, ſince ſo great and frequent a *Relaxation* is of as bad Conſequence as the *contrary Evil*; wherefore I would in no Caſe have *theſe Drops* repeated above *three Nights ſucceſſively*, ſhaking the Bottle always when you uſe it: and further to obſerve, That the *full Doſe* is here, and in the above-mention'd *Treatiſe* (whereof this is an *Abſtract*) preſcribed under every Head; but as all *Conſtitutions* are not alike, I would adviſe you to conſider the *Strength of that*, in proportioning the *Quantity* of *this Medicine*, and where that is *weak*, to *abate* ſomewhat of the *full Doſe*, which is adapted to the moſt *ſtrong* and *vigorous*, and on courſe *too much* for *thoſe* who are of a *weaker Nature*, to whom *three Fourths*, or *four Fifths* of the Quantity, and in ſome who are in the *loweſt Rank of Strength* of all, *half the Quantity* will be ſufficient.

Verbum ſat Sapienti.

HERE follow ſome few *Certificates* of *Cures* wrought by *theſe Drops*, moſtly within the Verge of the *Northampton Mercury*, which are not fictitious Relations of *imaginary Cures*, nor under *feigned Names*, nor extorted by any indirect Means, but *real* and *genuine Accounts* from the ſeveral Perſons whoſe Names they bear, of the happy Effects of *theſe Drops* in their ſeveral reſpective *Caſes*, which in common Gratitude to the *Proprietor*, and for the general Good of their Fellow Creatures, they have, of their own Accord, at ſeveral Times ſent to DICEY's Original Warehouſe in *Northampton*, requeſting that they might be publiſhed to the World, that others, as well as themſelves, might know and experience this *Great and Ineſtimable Reſtorer of human Nature*. And I dare be bold to ſay, that altho' theſe *few Certificates* (which are not the hundredth Part of what might be collected within the Compaſs of the aforeſaid *Mercury*) are bounded within five or ſix *Counties* at moſt, yet they are more in Number, and of greater Cures than ever were known by any one *Medicine* before in the whole *Latitude* of *Phyſick*, (as you will ſee by the *Treatiſe* to be borrow'd where *theſe Drops* are ſold) which is a plain and undeniable Argument of the prodigious Succeſs *theſe Drops* have met with wherever they have been made Uſe of: *And if* we judge of the *Cures*

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they have wrought *in other Parts of the Kingdom*, by the Proportion of what they have done in theſe few Counties of *Northampton*, *Warwick*, *Leiceſter*, *Glouceſter*, *Oxford*, *Cambridge*, &c. the *Benefit* which *this Nation* will have receiv'd from them will be almoſt *incredible*, did not the vaſt Quantities that are ſold every Day of *them* confirm their *Reception* in the *World*; which would not be near ſo large, did they not anſwer the *Intention and Ends* for which they are preſcrib'd; for *which Reaſon*, thoſe that take *Quantities* of them to ſell again, are not deſir'd to pay for them till they have ſold them; and if any ſhould be left upon their Hands, (which is very unlikely) they are welcome to return them, for they are never the worſe for keeping; and if not called for in one Part of the Kingdom, there is no Fear of their Sale in another, where perhaps they may be better known, and a greater Demand for them.

WIlliam Hewet, Eſq; of Dunton-Baſſet, in Leiceſterſhire, being for many Years under an ill Habit of Body with the Gout and Rheumatiſm; and finding but very little or no Eaſe and Relief from the many Medicines which he had taken from the ableſt Phyſicians, was prevailed on by ſome Friends, &c. in the Country, who had found great Benefit in the like Caſes, to take a Bottle of theſe Drops, which immediately gave him Eaſe; and, for the Good of Mankind, he was pleaſed to affirm, that he found it the moſt immediate, ſafe, and only Diſturber of that Cronic and Torturing Diſtemper aforemention'd.

A Gentlewoman boarding at the Angel Inn in Towceſter, having loſt the Uſe of her Limbs for a long time, and was forc'd to be carried in a Chair between two Men every Night and Day to and from Bed, was perfectly cured by theſe Drops, which ſhe had at the Printing-Office in Northampton; and ſhe continues as well as ever ſhe was in her Life. This Certificate, in Goodneſs to all Mankind, and in Juſtice to ſo excellent a Medicine, which had in ſo ſhort a time wrought ſo miraculous a Cure, ſhe deſired might be made publick to the World.

November 28, 1720.

I Thomas Woodin, living at the Swan in Hockley, near Dunſtable, do certify by theſe Preſents, that I having been afflicted with the Fever and Ague, which have been ſo common of late; and tho' I got the Fever off, yet the Dregs of it lay in me, and could not be removed, which kept me continually ill, 'till I procured a Bottle of Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, by taking of which three Nights ſucceſſively, my Illneſs was wholly removed. I think this Cure very extraordinary, by Reaſon I felt the Effects of it ſo ſuddenly.

February 10, 1720-21.

I William Peachey, near St. Bennet's Church in Cambridge, having been violently afflicted with the Gravel in the Kidnies, do certify, that upon taking but one Bottle of Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, according to a Bill of Directions with the ſame, I found preſent Eaſe, and not only ſo, but voided a great Quantity of Gravel. I think myſelf in Duty bound to publiſh this to the World, that all thoſe who labour under that racking Diſeaſe, may find Relief, as I am ready to teſtify upon Oath I have, if deſired.

I George Moore, at the King's-Arms in Dunton-Baſſet, in Leiceſterſhire, being frequently troubled with the Gout in the Limbs, ſo as many times the Uſe of them was taken away; I have (after Tryals of many Doctors) been adviſed to take a few of Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, and found thereby the greateſt and ſooneſt Eaſe of any Thing I ever took.

THeſe are to certify, That I have been for ſeveral Years afflicted with a violent Pain in my Limbs and Joints which at laſt brought me into a Conſumption: I went to the Bath, and took Hundreds of Medicines from ſeveral eminent Hands, which prov'd of no Uſe to me, being render'd ſo weak, that I was not able to walk. At laſt I had the good Fortune (by the Advice of a learned Gentleman in my Neighbourhood) to make uſe of Dr. Bateman's Drops, three Bottles

of which have reſtor'd me to my perfect Health, my Strength and Stomach being come to me, ſo that to all Appearance I am as well as ever I was in my Life. Witneſs my Hand,

Thorp-Mandaville, near Banbury, Oxfordſhire, March 26, 1726. *John Iliff.*

MRs. Webb of Dunſtable writes Word, That ſhe had been long afflicted with an Ague and Fever, and neither Vomits, Jeſuits Bark, nor any Thing elſe could be found to do her any Good, 'till ſhe made uſe of Dr. Bateman's Drops, and declares that two Bottles made a perfect Cure of her.

MRs. Gudgeon of Dunſtable deſires the World may be inform'd, That ſhe had been for a long time troubled with the Rheumatiſm and Cholick, and that ſhe met with a happy Cure by taking Dr. Bateman's Drops.

April 10, 1721.

I Eleanor Lamprey, of Harberry, near Warwick, having been for twenty Years very much troubled with the Rheumatiſm in all my Limbs, was adviſ'd, tho' I deſpair'd of Cure, to make Tryal of Dr. Bateman's Drops; the firſt Doſe gave me Eaſe, and two Bottles cured me, ſo that I am as well as ever I was in my Life. Witneſs my Hand,

E. Lamprey.

MRs. Wingfield, living near Twycroſs, in Leiceſterſhire, writes Word, and deſires it may be made publick, That ſhe had been troubled with the Rheumatiſm and Shortneſs of Breath, and that ſome Friends in her Neighbourhood adviſ'd her to take Dr. Bateman's Drops, ſold at One Shilling each Bottle by the Printer at Northampton, two Bottles of which made a perfect Cure of her; and that ſeveral other Perſons had been cur'd of the Rheumatiſm, Colds, Cholick, &c. in the ſaid Pariſh, that had took the ſame Medicine by her Advice.

I John Smith, of Wainington, in Huntingdonſhire, do hereby declare, that my Wife having labour'd under a great Fit of Sickneſs, occaſion'd by a great Cold that ſhe took, I conſulted all the Phyſicians in theſe Parts, and ſhe took Medicines by their Advice; I am ſure I paid for what ſhe took above Ten Pounds, yet ſtill ſhe grew worſe and worſe. A great many of our Neighbours being cur'd, as I was inform'd, by Dr. Bateman's Drops, ſold at the Printing-Office in Northampton, of one Diſtemper or other, occaſioned me to buy her a Bottle, four of which made a perfect Cure of her Limbs. I deſire this may be made publick, for the Benefit of all thoſe who meet with the like Misfortune. Witneſs my Hand,

Sept. 4, 1721. *John Smith.*

I John Chater, of Brayfield, near Northampton, do declare, That for a long time I have been afflicted with the Rheumatiſm ſo very ill, that I could not move any farther than I was carried, and nothing could be found to do me any Good, 'till I was adviſ'd by a Friend to make uſe of Dr. Bateman's Drops, two Bottles of which have made a perfect Cure of me. Witneſs my Hand,

Octob. 2, 1721. *J. Chater.*

To the Printer of the Northampton Mercury.

SIR,

BEing willing to inform the World, for the publick Good of Mankind, that my Son was very much troubled with the Stone and Gravel in the Kidnies, and had been ſo for ſome Years, and took many Medicines from Abundance of Doctors to no Purpoſe: At laſt an ingenious Gentleman in my Neighbourhood adviſ'd me to buy a Bottle of Dr. Bateman's Drops, which hath given him Eaſe to a Miracle, and made a perfect Cure, as we hope, for it hath brought from him not only a large Quantity of Sand and Gravel, but many Stones, ſome as big as Peaſe.

I am your oblig'd Servant,

Octob. 10, 1721. *John Barret.*

MRs. Mann, of Sewell, near Dunſtable, being troubled with violent Sore Eyes, and afflicted extremely with the Cholick, for which ſhe declares ſhe could find no Eaſe, and that after many fruitleſs Trials of Medicines to a great Charge and no Purpoſe, ſhe reſolv'd to make Tryal of Dr. Bateman's Drops, ſold at the Printing-Office in Northampton, of which ſhe had heard ſo univerſal a Character, two Bottles of which made a perfect Cure of her.

The following Account I receiv'd from Oxford, *Oct.* 12, 1721.

SIR,

I Have been long troubled with an Ague and Fever, which render'd me ſo very weak, that my Life was deſpair'd of: At laſt I was adviſ'd by a Phyſician of this City (after great Experience) to make uſe of Dr. Bateman's Drops, ſold at the Printing-Office in Northampton, it being a Medicine, he ſaid, that had done wonderful Cures in this Univerſity, two Bottles of which have made a perfect Cure of me. Witneſs my Hand,

Hannah Tomlin.

MRs. Hutchinſon, of Aſhby-de-la-Zouch, in the County of Leiceſter, being for many Years troubled with the Gout and Rheumatiſm in her Limbs to ſuch a Degree, that ſhe was not able to walk acroſs a Room, after taking Abundance of Medicines to no Purpoſe, and deſpairing of Cure, being reduced to the greateſt Extremity and Miſery, had the good Fortune to make Trial of Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, (ſold at the Printing-Office in Northampton, and by the Men that carry the News, at One Shilling the Bottle) a few Bottles of which having made a perfect Cure of her, ſhe now remains in a good State of Health, deſiring this may be publiſh'd to the World, that all who labour under the like Misfortunes, may endeavour for the ſame Relief.

Aſhby-de-la-Zouch, Dec. 29, 1721.

THE Wife of Richard Francis, of Norton, in Leiceſterſhire, having for a long time been troubled with the Rheumatiſm, Shortneſs of Breath, and Stoppage in the Stomach; and finding no Relief from the Advice of Doctors, in which ſhe ſpent a great deal of Money; was recommended by a Friend to uſe Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, a few Bottles of which have reſtor'd her to a good State of Health and Freedom from all Pains: She therefore deſires this may be made publick, for the univerſal Benefit of Mankind.

I John

I John Jones, of Weobley, in the County of Hereford, being long afflicted with a violent Pain in my Stomach, as alſo with Pains in my Limbs and Back, to ſuch a Degree, that I was helpleſs to myſelf; and having try'd a Multiplicity of Doctors and Apothecaries to a very little Purpoſe, tho' at an expenſive Charge; I was adviſed by a Gentleman who had receiv'd entire Satisfaction in Pains of the Gout from Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, to try a Bottle or two, and in taking the firſt Doſe according to the Directions, I found Eaſe in a few Minutes; and before I had taken three Bottles, my Pains entirely left me; and I am as well as ever I was in my Life. I make this Publication for the Good of my Country. Witneſs my Hand,

June 18, 1722. *J. Jones.*

MRs. Anne Stanbridge, of Marton, near Biceſter, was very heavily afflicted with the Fever and the Ague, inſomuch that her Life was deſpaired of; but was reſtored to a good State of Health by taking only three Bottles of Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, ſold at the Printing-Office in Northampton, at One Shilling each Bottle. This ſhe deſires may be made publick, that thoſe who have the Misfortune in the like Illneſs to fall under the Hands of ignorant Pretenders, (who rather pick the Pocket, than carry off the Diſtemper) may know where to find Relief.

June 3, 1722.

BE it known for the Good of all Mankind, That I Richard Fowle, of Huntly, in the County of Glouceſter, was for ſome Years very frequently and ſorely afflicted with a violent Fever, ſo as Months together to be incapable of following my Buſineſs, and could not, by any Help I could procure, have any Relief, till I was directed to take a Doſe of Dr. Bateman's Drops, and in taking two Bottles I found my Fever and all the Symptoms thereof had entirely left me, and I am as well as ever I was in my Life; for which I return the Author, next to God, my hearty Thanks.

July 2, 1722. *Richard Fowle.*

HAving receiv'd ſuch wonderful Benefit in the following Diſtemper from the Vertue of Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, I Elizabeth Davies, of Chipping-Campden, in the County of Glouceſter, do hereby declare, That I ſhould have no Peace nor Quiet in my Conſcience, did not I, for the univerſal Good of all Chriſtians who labour under the like Illneſs, thus publickly certify, under my Hand, that having from my Infancy been violently afflicted with the moſt racking and tormenting Pains of the Stone and Gravel, could never get any ſettled Relief, 'till I by good Fortune was recommended to the aboveſaid Drops, a Doſe of which I took when one of my miſerable Pains was on me, and I found immediate Eaſe thereby; and ſoon after in taking a few more Doſes, voided Abundance of Gravel and Stones of a conſiderable Bigneſs; ſince which I've never had any Trouble or Pain. The Truth of this not only myſelf, but many of my Neighbours are ready to teſtify upon Oath, and that not only for me, but for many other Perſons in this Town and Neighbourhood, who have been cured by the Vertues of theſe Drops of ſeveral Diſtempers, after they have deſpair'd of any Help. In Witneſs whereof I have ſet my Hand,

Aug. 6, 1722. *Eliz. Davies.*

I Francis

I Francis See, of Upwell, near Wisbeach, in the Isle of Ely, having been troubled with a Weakneſs in my Joints, attended continually with the moſt torturing Pains; and finding no Relief from the Phyſicians that I had from Time to Time apply'd myſelf unto, I at laſt made uſe of Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, two or three Bottles of which entirely remov'd all my Weakneſſes and Pains. Witneſs my Hand,

Francis See.

WIthout Injuſtice to my Mind, as well as to the afflicted Part of Mankind, I could not bury in Silence the great Benefit I found in the Diſtempers here under mentioned, (which are now, and have ſome time been, ſo rife in theſe Parts) I mean the Ague and Fever, of which I John Webb, of Long Marſton, in the County of Glouceſter, have been long afflicted; and altho' it coſt me many Pounds in Doctors and Apothecaries, and I had for a long Time uſed the Jeſuits Bark in this tedious Courſe of Phyſick, yet my Life was deſpaired of by my Friends: But being viſited by a near Relation, who liv'd ſome Miles from me, as ſoon as he ſaw and knew my Diſtemper, he begg'd that I might take a Bottle of Dr. Bateman's Drops, which he poſitively affirm'd had done Wonders in ſome Caſes amongſt ſome of his Neighbours; and I had no ſooner taken one Bottle, but I found my Fever and Ague abated to almoſt no Appearances thereof; and before I had compleated three Bottles, both my troubleſome and dangerous Companions left me, and I ſhortly recover'd my former Strength. Witneſs my Hand,

Octob. 8, 1722. *John Webb.*

THeſe are to certify all, who thro' Misfortune are afflicted with the Ague and Fever, That I Thomas Lambly, of Long Marſton in the County of Glouceſter, have been for many Months paſt grievouſly afflicted with the aboveſaid Diſtempers, and could find no Help or Relief from all the Doctors I had employ'd, to a more than common Charge; but being recommended to uſe Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, ſold at the Printing-Office in Northampton, and by the Men that ſell the Northampton Mercury, at 1s. the Bottle; and in taking of two Bottles I found myſelf ſo far reliev'd, that I appear'd to thoſe who knew me under my Misfortune, not to be the ſame Perſon; and before I had taken four Bottles, I found myſelf as well as ever I was in my Life.

Octob. 26, 1722. *Tho. Lambly.*

ELizabeth Armſtrong, of Stapleton in Leiceſterſhire, doth hereby declare for the publick Good, that having for many Years been troubled with violent Pains all over her, and finding no Good by all the Medicines ſhe had taken from the ableſt Phyſicians, was at laſt perfectly reliev'd from the aforeſaid Pains, by taking a few Bottles of Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, ſold at the Printing-Office in Northampton, and by the Men that ſell the Northampton Mercury, at 1s. each Bottle.

Nov. 1, 1722.

About the Beginning of November, 1722, I received the following Letter, directed to the Printing-Office.

SIR, *Chipping-Campden, Nov.* 3, 1722.

THE great and terrible Misfortune I have for many Months lain under, together with the innumerable Number of Medicines I have taken to an exceſſive Expence, for Relief under the Preſſure

Preſſure of an Ague and Fever, obliges me (well knowing within my Conſcience, that, under God, to you alone I owe that Life I now have, being given over by moſt of my Friends) thus publickly to declare, that nothing which I had ever taken (amongſt which I had plentifully doſed the Jeſuits Bark) could relieve me, 'till I had try'd the famous Dr. Bateman's Drops, ſo frequently recommended in the Northampton Mercury, and ſold at 1 s. each Bottle, three Bottles of which made a perfect Cure; and I am, thro' the infinite Bleſſing of God, in as good Health as ever I was in my Life, as will readily be acknowledged and teſtified by abundance of my Friends and Neighbours, who were Eye-Witneſſes to the ſurprizing Effects of this Medicine. In Witneſs whereof I have ſet my Hand,

Tho. Euſtace.

To the Printer of the Northampton Mercury.

SIR, *Jan.* 8, 1722-3.

WHereas I George Pyther, of Mapledurham, in the County of Oxon, Labourer, having for ſeveral Years paſt been troubled with the Rheumatiſm all over me, and for about three Months ſince it fix'd in the Sciatica, and from thence to my Foot; the Pain was ſo great, that I had no Eaſe Day or Night, and cauſed ſuch a Weakneſs, that I could not go without two Sticks. After trying ſeveral Remedies to no Purpoſe, at laſt I was adviſ'd to try Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, which I bought of one of your Servants that brings the News this Road, and in taking four or five Doſes, I could go without the Help of a Stick; and am, I thank God, perfectly eaſy, and in as good a State of Health as ever I was in my Life. I deſire this may be publiſhed by you, not for the Advantage of thoſe that make or ſell them, but for the Benefit of all my Fellow-Creatures, who labour under the like Misfortune.

Witneſs my Hand,

George Pyther.

The Truth hereof is atteſted by

Thomas Brigham, Sen. Eſq; of Cain-End.
Thomas Brigham, Jun.
Bridget Brigham.
John Alloway.
Martha Alloway.
John Diex.
Mary Sturdy.

I William Maverly, Taylor, of the City of Glouceſter, do hereby publickly declare, that I was for three Quarters of a Year ſorely afflicted with the Ague and Fever, for which no Relief could be had, and I was thereby reduced to ſo weak and miſerable a Condition, that I was not able to provide for my Family; but by the great Kindneſs of a Neighbour, who had experienced the Virtues of Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, by taking one Bottle, which ſhe gave me, I began to recover myſelf in ſome Meaſure, (even from the Jaws of Death) and in taking a few more Bottles, I got entirely rid of both my Ague and Fever, and in a very ſhort Time, to the Admiration of all who knew my late deplorable Condition, was perfectly recovered to my former Strength. This I am not only ready to teſtify myſelf, but many of my Neighbours and Friends are willing to do the ſame, to any Perſons who ſhall give themſelves the Trouble to enquire.

Glouceſter, March 7, 1722-3.

To the Printer of the Northampton Mercury.

SIR,

I Elizabeth Layer, of Shepreth in the County of Cambridge, going in March laſt to ſee a poor Neighbour, found one of her Girls, about Nine Years old, afflicted with the Rheumatiſm to that Degree, that ſhe had loſt the Uſe of all her Limbs, except her Hands. I immediately ſent to you for Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops; upon taking the firſt Doſe, the Child was ſenſible of its finding Benefit by it, and in taking three Bottles, had the perfect Uſe of her Limbs, and is in as good Health as ever. I deſire this may be publiſhed for the Good of all thoſe who labour under the like Affliction. The Truth hereof I am ready to atteſt to any one who gives themſelves the Trouble of coming to Shepreth, near Royſton, where I am known.

Witneſs my Hand, *Elizabeth Layer.*

Shepreth, May 8, 1723.

I Anne Needham, of Plungar in the County of Leiceſter, having for a long Time been troubled with violent Pains all over me, and brought thereby into ſo weak and miſerable a Condition, as not to be able hardly to walk (without Support) a-croſs a Room, which Weakneſs and Anguiſh of my Pains, brought my Eye-ſight into ſuch a Condition, that I was afraid I ſhould have quite loſt my Sight; and having try'd all Medicines as were recommended proper for me, found no other Effect, than that my Pains grew ſtronger and ſtronger, and that my Weakneſs both of Body and Eye-ſight grew more heavy upon me, till I was recommended by a Friend to make uſe of Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, ſold at the Printing-Office in Northampton; by taking of which a few Times, thro' the Bleſſing of God, my Pains left me entirely, whereby I began to gather Strength, and to recover my Sight; and, to the Admiration of all that knew me, I was as perfectly well as ever I was in my Life, and can now ſee to read the ſmalleſt Prints whatever. Witneſs my Hand,

Aug. 10, 1723. *Anne Needham.*

WHereas I Edward Brown, of Aldrey in the Iſle of Ely, was, by the long Continuance of an Ague and Fever, brought to ſo bad a Condition, that I had almoſt loſt the Uſe both of my Limbs and Senſes, and deſpaired even of Life, was at laſt prevailed upon to make Trial (altho' I had no Hopes of Succeſs) of Dr. Bateman's Drops, ſold at the Printing-Office in Northampton, one Bottle of which reliev'd me to a very great Degree, and a few more perfectly reſtored me to my perfect Health and Strength: Which wonderful Cure encouraged ſeveral of my Neighbours to make uſe of the ſame Medicine, to all of whom it gave the like Relief, as will be teſtify'd upon Oath (if required) as well by them as me,

Edward Brown.

Ruſhden, in the County of *Northampton, Oct.* 7, 1722-3.

I Sarah Peach do hereby, for the Good of all my Fellow-Chriſtians, certify, that having, together with my Child, been ſorely afflicted with the Ague and Fever for many Months, and having try'd a Multiplicity of Medicines to no Effect, but was bro't thereby into ſo weak and low a Condition, as hardly the like was ever ſeen, and did deſpair of having any Relief, till being adviſed by ſeveral

of my Neighbours in the ſame Pariſh, who had been cured of the ſame dreadful Diſtempers, (and are willing to teſtify the ſame on all Occaſions) to take a Bottle or two of Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, ſold at the Printing-Office in Northampton, which I accordingly did, and, for which I return Almighty God my hearty Thanks, found, in taking three Bottles, that the Fever had quite left both myſelf and Child, and the Ague ſo abated, that we gather'd Strength, to the Admiration of all that knew us, and in a few times taking more, we were perfectly recovered, and are as well as ever we were in our Lives. Witneſs my Hand,

Sarah Peach.

To the Printer of the Northampton Mercury.

SIR,

WHereas I George Wing, of Peterborough, in the County of Northampton, Grocer, having for a long Time been violently afflicted with Rheumatick Pains, whereby I was reduced to ſuch a weak Condition, that I could not go without Help; and being quite nauſeated with the Multiplicity of Medicinals which I had taken to no Purpoſe, my Diſeaſe ſtill increaſing, I was induc'd (by the good Succeſs many of my Neighbours and Country-People had met with under the like Affliction) to take a Doſe or two of Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, ſold at the Printing-Office in Northampton, which in a ſhort Time entirely removed my Pains, and, to Admiration, totally carry'd off the very Grounds of my Diſtemper, inſomuch that I have recovered my former Strength and Agility, and am, bleſſed be God, in as perfect Health as ever I was in my Life. Witneſs my Hand,

Peterborough, Nov. 6, 1723. *George Wing.*

HAving received ſo great a Benefit by the Uſe of Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, after all other Means had fail'd, I ſhould be wanting in common Juſtice to my Country, did I not thus publickly declare, That I John Butler, of Hinchman, in the County of Glouceſter, was perfectly freed from all my Rheumatick Pains, under which I labour'd for a long Time, and was brought to ſo low a Condition, that I could hardly aſſiſt myſelf on any Occaſion: And this I think the more wonderful, in that I had no ſooner taken one Doſe of the aboveſaid Drops, but my Pains left me in a few Hours, and before I had taken two Bottles, I was as well and as hearty as ever I was in my Life. Witneſs my Hand,

John Butler.

WHereas I John Griffin, at the George Inn in Wallingford, Berkſhire, have for many Years been troubled with the moſt racking Pains of the Rheumatiſm, and could find little or no Eaſe in any Medicine that I took; was at laſt prevailed on (tho' I profeſs without Hopes of Succeſs) to take a Doſe of Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, which gave me immediate Eaſe, and in a few Doſes I found that Help I never could before procure, altho' it coſt me many Pounds. Witneſs my Hand,

John Griffin.

NIcholas Harrald, of Dunton-Baſſet, in Leiceſterſhire, was cured of racking tormenting Pains, which he could not by any Means whatever remove; but by taking a few Bottles of theſe Drops (which he is pleaſed hereby to teſtify) all his Pains were entirely removed.

I Sarah Aldridge, of Amersden, near Bicester, Oxfordshire, having for a long Time been troubled with a violent Fever and Ague, could get no Relief from my Distemper, 'till I had made Trial of Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, (to which I was advis'd by a near Neighbour, whose Husband was cured of the same Disease by the said Drops) and taking one Bottle, my Fever abated, and in taking two Bottles, I was perfectly cured of both my Fever and Ague. Witness my Hand,

Sarah Aldridge.

I Elizabeth Sherwood, at the Red Lyon at Oddington, in Oxfordshire, have been troubled with a violent Fever for a great many Months, and could not get myself cured, altho' I try'd all the Things that could be got for Money: But by taking a few Bottles of Dr. Bateman's Drops, sold at the Printing-Office in Northampton, I thank God, I am as well as ever I was in my Life. Witness my Hand,

Eliz. Sherwood.

To the Printer of the Northampton Mercury.

SIR,

IN Justice to you, and for the publick Benefit and Good of all Mankind, I send you this Certificate, that all who labour under the like Misfortune, may, thro' the Blessing of God, find the same Relief as I have done, who for many Years past have been troubled and sorely afflicted with most violent and racking Pains in my Limbs and Joints, so as to be Bed-ridden for a considerable Time, and not able to help myself in any Thing whatever; and having try'd various Means to no Satisfaction or Relief, did, by the Advice of a Friend, who had experienc'd the wonderful Vertues, in the like Case, of Dr. Bateman's Drops, sold by you, take a Bottle or two thereof, which remov'd my Pains, and in a very short Time brought me to the Use of my Limbs and Strength again. Witness my Hand,

Warwick, Octob. 3, 1723. *J. Burt.*

FOR the Advantage of the Poor, I beg this may be publish'd to the World, That I Simon Smith, of Hardwick, in Warwickshire, have been for a long Time very ill of an Ague and Fever, so that it was the Opinion of my Friends, and those about me, that I must lose my Life, having taken Hundreds of Medicines to no Purpose: At last I was advis'd by a learned Gentleman to take a Medicine, call'd, Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, one Bottle of which made a perfect Cure of me. If I did not publish this to the World, I should think myself an ill Man. Witness my Hand,

Simon Smith.

WHereas I Anne Stevens, Wife of John Stevens, of Swanbourn, near Winslow, in Buckinghamshire, having for a long Time past been violently afflicted with Pains in all Parts of the Body, which some adjudg'd to be the Rheumatism, others the Wind-Cholick, &c. so that not being certain of my Malady, I took vast Quantities of Medicines, without the least Success or Hopes of Cure: At last I was advis'd to apply myself to the Printer of the Northampton Mercury, in order to make Trial of the celebrated Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, which I did, and by taking only one Bottle thereof

thereof, voided a Stone of an Inch round and three Quarters of an Inch long, which gave me immediate Eaſe, and ſo rectified my Body, that (bleſſed be God) I have not felt the leaſt Symptom of my former Miſery ſince. This Method of Publication I think myſelf oblig'd in Juſtice to take, both in Honour to the Author of ſo univerſal a Preparative, and in Charity to ſuch of my Fellow Creatures as may meet with the like Affliction, and periſh under the Preſſure of tormenting Pains, for Want of ſo great a Reſtorative. Witneſs my Hand,

Nov. 26, 1723. *Anne Stevens.*

WHereas I Mary, the Wife of John Treſlove, Bodice-maker, now living at Northampton, was for many Years afflicted with intolerable Pains in my Back, to eaſe which I had the Direction of Apothecaries, but to little or no Purpoſe, which made me almoſt Deſpair of Relief: At laſt, being ſeized with an intolerable Pain, not inferior to thoſe I had felt in Travail, I was intreated to make Tryal of Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops (ſold at the Printing-Office in Northampton) which, with much Perſuaſion, I conſented to; and, to my Amazement, no ſooner had I taken one Potion, according to the printed Bills of Directions given therewith, than I found immediate Eaſe; and by taking only one other Doſe of the ſame afterwards, was entirely freed of all that Pain and Miſery which had claim'd Reſidence in my Body, under the Denomination of a violent Cholick; therefore I take this Liberty of aſſerting, That the aforeſaid Drops are the only and moſt ſovereign Remedy for thoſe in my former unhappy Condition, ever yet made Publick. Witneſs my Hand, in Conjunction with my Husband's,

Dec. 20, 1723. *John* and *Mary Treſlove.*

I Mary Wright, of Stapleton, in the County of Leiceſter, having for ſome Years been troubled with the Rheumatiſm, and in ſo miſerable a Condition, that I had entirely loſt the Uſe of one of my Arms, and was in ſuch perpetual Pain, that it is impoſſible for any Tongue to expreſs, for which I could find no Eaſe or Benefit, tho' I had the Advice of the beſt of Judges, and by whom (after all other Means try'd) I was recommended to Dr. Bateman's Drops, which, in a few Times taking, remov'd my Pains, and in a ſmall Time after reſtor'd me to the Uſe of my Arm again, for which Reaſon I think myſelf in Duty bound, after Thanks to the Almighty God for his Bleſſing, to publiſh the above, that all Perſons under ſuch Affiictions may know where to apply for Relief. Witneſs my Hand,

Mary Wright.

I Richard Clarke, Carpenter, of Ruſhden, in the County of Northampton, do hereby declare, for the publick Good of all my Fellow Chriſtians, That being moſt violently troubled for a long Time with a Fever and Ague, and having ſpent much Time and Money in Abundance of Medicines, could find no Help for my Diſtemper, 'till I had taken a Bottle or two of Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, ſold by the Printer of the Northampton Mercury, which very ſpeedily carried off all my Illneſs, and raiſed me to my former State of Health. Witneſs my Hand,

March 2, 1723. *Richard Clarke.*

For the Publick Good of Mankind,

I William Kempion, Farrier, of Dainton, in the County of Northampton, do hereby teſtify, That having for ſome Time paſt been much afflicted with Rheumatick Pains, inſomuch that I had loſt the Uſe of one of my Arms, and being in perpetual Torment thereby, could find no Relief 'till I had taken a Bottle of Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, ſold at the Printing-Office in Northampton, which entirely removed all my Pains, and reſtored me to the Uſe of my Arm again. In Witneſs whereof, I deſire this may be publiſh'd to the World, as ſign'd by

William Kempion.

HAving for a long Time been troubled with an Ague, and thereby brought into ſo low a Condition, as to be hardly able to go acroſs a Room without Help, and having tir'd myſelf with taking Medicines to no Effect, did, after obſerving the many Certificates weekly printed in the Northampton Mercury, of the Excellency of Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, take a Bottle or two thereof, which, to a Miracle, removed all my Illneſs, and recover'd my former Strength. Witneſs my Hand,

Ruſhden, in the County of *Northampton.* *Edward Thirſt.*

I Richard Row, of Moulton-Marral Lodge, in the County of Warwick, having been troubled with a Third Day Ague and Fever for many Months, and thereby reduced to ſo weak and miſerable a Condition, as not to be able to perform any Manner of Buſineſs, and tho' I had taken a large Quantity of Jeſuit's Bark, and other Medicines, I could have no Eaſe or Relief, 'till I was happily recommended by an Acquaintance, who had receiv'd Benefit in the like Caſe, to take a Bottle or two of Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, ſold at the Printing-Office in Northampton, which immediately gave me Eaſe, and in a ſhort Time reſtored me to my former Strength and Health, for which I return God Thanks, and deſire this may be publiſhed for the Good and Beneſit of thoſe who ſhall at any Time labour under ſo unhappy a Condition.

RObert Abbot, Servant to Mr. Martin of Cottesbrook, in the County of Northampton, had for a long Time been ſorely afflicted with a Numbneſs or Dead Palſy, inſomuch that he had loſt the Uſe of his Limbs on one Side, and thereby render'd incapable of doing any Manner of Buſineſs; but was perfectly reſtored in a very ſhort Time to his former Health and Strength, by taking a few Doſes of Dr. Bateman's Drops, ſold at the Printing-Office in Northampton.

March 20, 1723.

WIlliam Eather, of Cottesbrook, in the County of Northampton, being for a conſiderable Time troubled with an Ague and Fever, was thereby brought to ſo miſerable and weak a Condition, that he was not able to perform his neceſſary Buſineſs, for the Support of Life; and altho' he had taken the Jeſuit's Bark, and Abundance of other Medicines, yet could he have no Relief, 'till he was perſuaded by ſome Perſons in the ſame Town to make Trial of Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, ſold for one Shilling each Bottle at the Printing-Office in Northampton, and before he had taken three Bottles,

Bottles, his Ague and Fever both left him, and, to the Aſtoniſhment of his Neighbours, he was ſuddenly brought to his former Health and Strength. This he is ready to teſtify, and many of his Town's-People will do the ſame.

April 10, 1724. *William Eather.*

A Lad who belong'd to ſome Drovers, and quarter'd at the Coach and Horſes in Horton, in the County of Northampton, being taken violently ill with a Fever and Ague, and ſo very bad, that he could in no wiſe perform his Journey, was obliged to lie there for ſome Time in that Condition, 'till, by the Advice of the Woman of the Houſe, he took Part of a Bottle of Dr. Bateman's Drops, which in a few Days ſo reliev'd him, that he was able to proceed on his Journey. This will readily be atteſted by the Landlord and Landlady at the Houſe aforeſaid.

I John Willamer, of Frachnaham, in Suffolk, not having any other Way of rendering Thanks, next to God, to the Author of ſo univerſal, ſovereign, and cheap a Medicine, as I have found Dr. Bateman's Drops (ſold by the Printer of the Northampton Mercury, and by the Men that ſell the News, at one Shilling the Bottle) to be, but by this Publication of the miraculous Cure I found thereby, do declare, that I had quite loſt the Uſe of all my Limbs, notwithſtanding it coſt me many Pounds for Help, to no Purpoſe; but was at laſt adviſ'd to make Trial of the aboveſaid Drops, by a Friend who had receiv'd great Benefit by them, and accordingly taking two or three Bottles, I found my Limbs to have a Warmneſs and Feeling, which for ſome Months I had not before had; and continuing to take thereof, by the Succeſs I had in thoſe few Bottles, I found that in leſs than a Month I could uſe my Limbs as well as ever, and in a ſmall Time I recover'd my former Strength and Agility. In Witneſs whereof I have hereunto ſet my Hand, this 21ſt Day of June, 1724,

John Willamer.

MRs. Anne Norman, of Iſleham, in Cambridgeſhire, deſires (for the Good of the Afflicted and Miſerable, who are ready to deſpair of Relief under the long and racking Torment and Pains of the Rheumatiſm) that her unfortunate Condition under-mention'd may be made publick, (for the End above deſcribed) that having for many Years been uſually troubled with Rheumatick Pains, and having from the ſame Term of Time uſed all proper Means that could be preſcribed to get rid thereof, and altho' it coſt mea great many Pounds, yet could I get no Relief, but as I grew in Years, ſo my Pains increaſed, and at laſt I loſt the Uſe of my Limbs: But hearing by the frequent Certificates and Advertiſements, weekly publiſh'd in the Northampton Mercury, of the Excellency of Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, I reſolved, as the Charge thereof was but ſmall, to uſe the Endeavours of that Medicine, and accordingly bought one Bottle of the Man that brings the aboveſaid News, in taking of which I found ſo much Eaſe and Satisfaction, that I reſolv'd to proceed, and accordingly taking a few Bottles more, found the Uſe of my Limbs return'd, and in a very ſhort Space I was as well as ever I was in my Life. The ſurprizing and wonderful Effects of this Cure Scores of People can teſtify, as well as myſelf.

July 18, 1724. *Anne Norman.*

MRs. Mary Clarke, of Ruſhden, in the County of Northampton, being afflicted to a very great Degree with the Ague and Fever, could not by any Means get rid thereof, 'till ſhe took Dr. Bateman's Drops, by the Recommendation of ſome Relations and Neighbours in the ſame Town, who had ſome Time before been cured thereby, a few Bottles of which, ſhe takes this publick Method to declare, for the Good of thoſe who labour under ſuch like Diſtempers, perfectly cur'd her. In Witneſs whereof ſhe did, the 12th Day of Nov. 1725, ſet her Hand,

Mary Clarke.

I John Richman, of the Pariſh of St. Mary in Leiceſter, do under my Hand ſignify to the World, for the publick Good, that my Daughter, Sarah Richman, was for a long Time troubled with a grievous Lameneſs and Numbneſs in all her Joints, ſo as not to be able to ſtir or help herſelf in the leaſt, nor could I find any Help in any of the Things I had (to a very great Coſt) try'd for her Recovery: At length I was deſir'd to give her a Bottle of Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, (ſold at the Printing-Office in Northampton) by a Neighbour who had receiv'd great Benefit thereby, four Bottles of which reſtor'd her to a perfect State of Health, entirely removing all the Numbneſs and Diſorders in her Joints, and ſhe is now as well as ever ſhe was in her Life. All which I am ready to teſtify to any who ſhall give themſelves the Trouble of calling at my Houſe in St. Mary's aforeſaid.

July 20, 1724. *John Richman.*

WIlliam Skevington, from Ircheſter, near Wellingborough, doth hereby declare, for the publick Good of all his Fellow Chriſtians, that being troubled with a violent Pain in my Joints near three Weeks together, I could have no Reſt neither Day nor Night, 'till I took a Bottle of Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, which I had of the Printer of the Northampton Mercury, and in a little Time, by the Bleſſing of God, I was eaſed from my Pains, and am now in perfect Health. Witneſs my Hand,

Will. Skevington.

To the Printer of the Northampton Mercury.
For the Publick Good of Mankind,

I Eliz. Addey, of Long Stanton, in the County of Cambridge, do hereby under my Hand certify, That I had for many Months been ſorely afflicted with the Ague and Fever, and by the long Continuance thereof render'd ſo weak, that I even deſpaired of any Help, having taken many Medicines to little or no Purpoſe, for if my Fever or Ague left me a Week or ſo, it return'd with greater Violence: At laſt I was happily adviſ'd by ſome Friends and Neighbours, who had by Experience found the greateſt Relief under the like Diſtempers, by Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, ſold by you, and by the Men that carry your News, to make Trial thereof, which, to my Comfort, I ſoon found to anſwer the great Character my Friends had given them, for in taking one or two Bottles more, my Ague quite forſook me, ſo that I am, bleſſed be God, in as good Health as ever I was in my Life. Witneſs my Hand,

Eliz. Addey.

Having

HAving for above theſe 20 Years laſt paſt been troubled with a violent Cough, attended with a Shortneſs and Stoppage of my Breath, ſo as very frequently to be depriv'd of whole Nights Reſt, and my Stomach and Appetite alſo brought thereby to ſo bad and low a Condition, that I could never get any ſettled Relief, altho' I had all the Advice imaginable, and that to a very great Expence, 'till, by Advice of Mr. John Morley of Newmarket, I was recommended to a Medicine, ſold by the Printer of the Northampton Mercury, at one Shilling each Bottle, containing three Doſes, call'd Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, the which Medicine he hereby, for the publick Good, declares, reliev'd himſelf and Family from a languiſhing Illneſs that had for a long Time attended them. From the Character and known Credit of Mr. Morley aforeſaid, I made Trial of the above-mention'd Drops, and found, in taking a few Bottles, that ſatisfactory Relief that many Pounds-worth of Medicines before taken could never effect; for my Cough and Shortneſs of Breath ſoon abated, I took my natural Reſt, which I had not done for many Years before, and my former Appetite and Stomach return'd to my entire Satisfaction. This I think myſelf bound in Duty to Mankind in general, publickly to declare under my Hand.

Dated at Newmarket, *Sept.* 6, 1724.

I Richard Ball, at the White Hart in Bridge-ſtreet, Northampton, have for ſeveral Years been very frequently and grievouſly afflicted with violent Pains in my Hips, Back, Loins, Kidney, and Stomach, and thereby reduced to ſo miſerable a Condition, that I was never out of my Bed, any longer than 'twas turn'd or made, for twenty Weeks, nor once out of my Room for upwards of three Quarters of a Year, having ſpent under that unhappy Condition above Fifty Pounds, to no manner of Satisfaction. I have been ſo terrified by this Diſeaſe, that I verily believe, that if melted Lead or any other ſcalding Metal had been pour'd down my Throat, I could not have underwent more racking and torturing Pains, being expected by all that ſaw me under the aboveſaid Agonies, to have expired every Moment. At laſt I was adviſed (very fortunately for me) to uſe a Medicine, ſold at the Printing-Office, call'd Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, the firſt Doſe whereof removed my Pains, and immediately gave me Eaſe; and in taking a few Bottles I recover'd my Strength and Limbs, and ſhortly after became as well and ſtrong as ever I was in my Life, and, I bleſs God, I ſtill am, altho' 'tis now two Years ſince, and have never once had the leaſt Symptom of my old Diſeaſe or Pain; tho' formerly, if I met with any Medicine that gave me Eaſe, yet if I took the leaſt Cold, I was drove into Extremity of Pain. This Publication I think myſelf, in Duty both to God and my Country, bound to make, that all ſuffering Chriſtians, whoſe Torments like mine can't be expreſs'd, may find the ſame happy Relief, as will be teſtified with Fidelity by me,

Bridge-ſtreet, Northampton, *Rich. Ball.*
Sept. 28, 1724.

MRs. Pywell, at the Croſs-Keys Inn in Northampton, being troubled with a Rheumatiſm for a long Time, try'd all the Help that could poſſibly be got, but to no Purpoſe, her Diſtemper ſtill raging with more Vehemence, 'till at laſt ſhe became Bed-ridden, and the Uſe of her Limbs was taken away, in which Caſe ſhe was in a ſhort Time given over for one paſt Recovery: But being adviſ'd to try a few Doſes of Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, in taking thereof that

Numbneſs

Numbneſs which ſeized on her Limbs began to abate, and in about a Week's Time ſhe was able to walk acroſs the Room, and ſoon after entirely recovered, to the Aſtoniſhment of all who had ſeen her in that deplorable Condition, This, for the Benefit of thoſe whoſe Misfortunes it is to be ſo miſerably afflicted, ſhe deſires may be made publick.

Suſannah Pywell.

WHereas I William Osbourn, Farrier in Northampton, was taken with violent Pains in my Back and Limbs, occaſion'd, as I believe, by exceeding Heats and Colds; and having try'd all Things that were thought neceſſary for Relief, could have no Benefit thereby, my Illneſs growing worſe and worſe, 'till at laſt I was entirely incapable of following my Trade; at which Time I was happily adviſed to take ſome of Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, two Bottles whereof, which coſt me only two Shillings, carried off all my Pains, and enabled me to follow my Buſineſs; and I am now, bleſſed be God, as well as ever I was in my Life.

Sept. 29, 1724. *William Osbourn.*

I John Robertſon, Gardener, of Yardley, in the County of Northampton, was very often ſo violently afflicted with the Rheumatiſm in my Thighs and Legs, that I have been frequently obliged to keep my Bed, not being able by any Means to help myſelf; for which Diſtemper I could meet with no Eaſe, 'till taking a Bottle or two of Dr. Bateman's Drops, ſold at the Printing-Office in Northampton, and recommended to me by Perſons who are Neighbours of Worth and Honour, who had not only read and heard the great Character of the aboveſaid Drops by the repeated and numerous Certificates publiſh'd in the Northampton Mercury by Perſons known in the Towns and Counties round, but alſo had experienc'd the good Effects thereof themſelves; which Drops ſoon remov'd my Pains, and in leſs than a Week's Time I was able to go a Mile to my Labour. Witneſs my Hand,

Yardley, Jan. 9, 1724. *John Robertſon.*

To the Printer of the Northampton Mercury.

SIR,

WHereas ſeveral Perſons have been cur'd, or at leaſt receiv'd ſpeedy Relief and Eaſe, by taking the famous Dr. Bateman's Drops, from the ſeveral Diſtempers, acute Pains and chronical Diſeaſes they have long labour'd under; I Gregory Cripwell, of Bunny, near Nottingham, and in the ſaid County, have been for ſome Time moſt grievouſly afflicted with the Rheumatiſm thro' every individual Joint and Part of my Body, not having the leaſt Uſe of one Limb or Joint about me, being all the while in the moſt racking, violent, and intolerable Pains, which I underwent continually, without Intermiſſion; this oblig'd me to ſeek out for ſpeedy Help, which I did, tho' all to no Purpoſe, but rather (if it could poſſibly be) grew worſe, and my Pains increaſed: At length hearing of the famous Drops above, and the many Cures they had wrought, (being impatient either for ſome Eaſe and Mitigation of my intolerable Pains, or invoking Death to put a Period to my miſerable Life) I ſent for a Bottle of the ſaid Drops, (by the Advice of Sir Thomas Parkyns, Bart. of Bunny) and upon taking the firſt Doſe I immediately found Eaſe and a Ceſſation of my Pains, ſlept the greateſt Part of that Night, (tho' I had not got the leaſt Wink of Sleep for above a Week before) was eaſy all the next Day, tho'

tho' weak, and have continued easy and gathering Strength daily 'till the writing of this, and now am perfectly well, and follow my Business again, blessed be God first and above all, and next Thanks to Dr. Bateman, who, next under God, has work'd, I may say, almost a Miracle upon me; for when I took the first Dose, I could neither stir any Joint about me, nor suffer any other Person to touch me in the least.------This I humbly beg may be inserted in the List of my dear Brethren who have been Fellow Sufferers, (but surely none in so high a Degree as myself) and found Relief by the same, and publish'd in your Northampton Mercury, that my loving Neighbours, that shall happen to labour under the same Maladies, &c. may see and know where to apply for speedy Ease, Relief and Cure. Witness my Hand,

Bunny, June 4, 1725. *Gregory Cripwell.*

The 'fore-mentioned Certificate is attested to by Us, who are his next Neighbours, and visited him daily in his Illness.

Thomas Parkyns, Bart.
Nathaniel Henson,
Thomas Henson,
Thomas Lineker,
John Lineker,
Thomas Hornhuckle,
Henry Shepheard,
Joseph Street,
John Shepheard,
John Brown,
* *George Smith*,
Henry Cooper,
Humphrey Wainwright.

* This Man was cur'd of the Ague by taking only one Dose.

All the whole Town and Neighbourhood are ready to testify the same, if required.

Mr. *Dicey*,

AS to the above-mention'd Advertisement and Certificate, I can assure you it is absolutely true; and, if it is required, I can safely swear to every Tittle of it, the above-mention'd Person being my near Neighbour, I daily visited him in his Affliction, and he was truly a miserable Object of Pity as ever I saw in my Life. It is his Desire, as well as some other Neighbours that daily visited him, that you would be pleased to publish this Certificate, it being every Tittle true; nay, much more might be said in the Case, and not in the least derogate from the Lines of Truth.

I am, SIR,

Bunny, near *Nottingham*, *June* 5, 1725.

Your assured Friend, and humble Servant,
H. Wainwright.

A Daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Judge's, of Great Marlow, in the County of Bucks, had been for several Years so grievously afflicted with the Rheumatism, that many Months at a Time she has been laid up in so bad and weak a Condition, that she has no ways been capable to help herself, and never could get any Remedy for her Disease, notwithstanding she had constantly, as her Afflictions came on her, used all the Means that possibly could be had for Money, but to no Purpose; 'till being advised and perswaded by the good Success many of her Neighbours in the abovesaid Town and Country round had received by Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, sold at the Printing-Office in Northampton, she made Trial of a Bottle thereof, which she solemnly declares (and desires the World may be made sensible thereof) gave her present Ease, and quickly remov'd her Pains; after which she gather'd Strength, and recover'd her Health as well as ever she was in her Life,

to the great Surprize of all that knew her: And altho' it is now upwards of two Years since, the Truth of this will be testified by her Friends and Neighbours, who were Eye-Witnesses to this sudden and almost miraculous Cure.

Great Marlow, in the County of *Bucks*,
August 16, 1725.

JOhn Garratt, of Long Stanton, in the County of Huntingdon, being sorely afflicted with the Rheumatism, and having for a long Time tired himself with repeated Medicines to no Effect or Ease, was at last recommended to take Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, a few Bottles whereof soon remov'd all his Pains, and restored him to his former Health and Strength. In Witness of the Truth hereof he hath, this 4th of February, 1725, set his Hand,

John Garratt.

THomas Cox, of Wallingford, in the County of Berks, being afflicted in a violent Manner with Rheumatick Pains, insomuch that he could not follow his Trade for the Support of his Family, not being able to walk without Crutches, was restor'd, in taking five Bottles of Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, to his former Health and Strength, altho' nothing that he had taken before, to a great Expence, would do him any Good. This he desires may be publish'd to the World, for the Help of poor Sufferers in the like Case.

Wallingford, May 24, 1725. *Thomas Cox.*

HAving for above twenty Weeks been troubled with the Rheumatism to so great a Degree, that I could not go without Crutches, and finding no Ease or Relief from any of the Means I had in Abundance try'd, to a great Charge, did, by the Advice of a Gentleman of the University of Cambridge, take two Bottles of Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, sold at the Printing-Office in Northampton, which did, by the Blessing of God, give me Ease, and to a Miracle I recover'd my former Strength and Use of my Limbs, and at the same Time it carried off the Fits of a very bad Ague, which I had been troubled a considerable Time with. This I publickly declare for a General Good. Witness my Hand,

University of *Cambridge*, *Edward Markham.*
May 24, 1725.

I William Pudsey, Bargeman, of Great Marlow, in the County of Bucks, having been afflicted for a long Time so grievously with a settled Cold and Rheumatism, attended with a violent Swelling in my Face, that I could no ways help myself, could receive no Ease nor Help, altho' I had all the Advice I could have from Doctors, Apothecaries and Surgeons, which was very expensive: But at last, when I despair'd of Relief, I was advis'd to make Trial of a Medicine call'd Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, (so often advertis'd in the Northampton Mercury, with Certificates, under the Hands of creditable Persons, of the wonderful Cures daily perform'd by the aforesaid Medicine) a Bottle or two of which I bought of Mr. Christopher Irwin, of Great Marlow aforesaid, which immediately gave me Ease of all my Pains, and very speedily carry'd away the Swelling, and, to the Surprize of all that knew me in that deplorable Condition, I recover'd my former Health and Strength in a very short Time. Witness my Hand,

Great Marlow, Aug. 17, 1725. *William Pudsey.*

ELizabeth Mathews, of Loughton, in the County of Bucks, doth hereby (for a general and publick Good) declare, that ſhe was cured of the Rheumatiſm, by taking a few of Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, ſold at the Printing-Office in Northampton, notwithſtanding ſhe had been troubled with it for many Years, to a great Expence, and no Help. She alſo further declares, that being ſome Time after afflicted with an Ague and Fever, and brought thereby into a very weak Condition, was entirely reliev'd by the aboveſaid Drops, when nothing elſe that ſhe had taken did her any Good.

I William Bray, of Shamford, in the County of Leiceſter, do declare, for the Benefit of Mankind, and deſire that it may be publiſh'd, that I was for a long Time troubled with the Stone and Gravel, and try'd ſeveral Medicines, but could find no Relief; at laſt, being adviſed by a Friend that had found great Help in the Rheumatiſm by Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, I conſented to take them, and found Benefit in the firſt Doſe; and in taking four Bottles, brought away Gravel and Stones of an uncommon Size, and was perfectly cured, to the great Surprize of all that knew me. Witneſs my Hand,

William Bray.

I Mary Lakein, of Tamworth, in the County of Staford, having been very much troubled for many Years paſt with the Rheumatiſm in all my Limbs, was adviſed, tho' I deſpair'd of Cure, to make Trial of Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops; the firſt Bottle gave me Eaſe, and a few Bottles taking cured me; ſo that I am as well as ever I was in all my Life. Witneſs my Hand,

Mary Lakein.

WHereas I Lætitia Goodchild, Wife of John Goodchild, living in Lamnam, in the County of Berks, having for a long Time been troubled with the Stone Cholick, and having try'd ſeveral Remedies to no Purpoſe, tho' very expenſive, I could find no Eaſe: At laſt I made Trial of Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, and in leſs than a Quarter of an Hour after taking the firſt Doſe, found Eaſe, and that Night brought from me Abundance of Gravel; and in taking two Bottles, according to Directions, it made a perfect Cure of me, to the great Surprize of all that ſaw me in that ſore Affliction. I had not for a Month before lain down in my Bed, nor any Thing went thro' me. I ſhould think myſelf unworthy the Name of a Chriſtian, and ſhould have no Quiet in my Conſcience, if I did not, for the univerſal Good of Mankind, publiſh this to the World. The Truth of this, not only myſelf, but many of my Neighbours are ready to teſtify on Oath; and that not only for me, but for many other Perſons in this Town and Neighbourhood, who have been cured by the Virtues of theſe Drops of ſeveral Diſtempers, after they had deſpair'd of any Help. In Witneſs whereof my Husband and I have ſet our Hands,

John and *Lætitia Goodchild.*

WHereas I Elizabeth Shipton, Daughter of Henry Shipton, of Shipton-Lee, near Ailesbury, in the County of Bucks, was for a long Time very much troubled and afflicted in a ſurprizing Manner with the Cholick, and violent Pains in my Limbs and Joints; and having been at a great Expence of Money and Time for Relief, could find no Help or Eaſe, 'till being adviſed by ſome

Neighbours, who had not only heard, but alſo ſeen and experienced the wonderful Cures perform'd by a Medicine called Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, which are ſold by Mr. Paul Stevens in Biceſter, at 1 s. each Bottle, of whom were bought for my Uſe two Bottles, which ſoon gave me Eaſe, and in a ſhort Time entirely removed the Cholick and Pains, ſo that I am in as good a State of Health as ever I was in my Life. In Witneſs whereof, for the publick Good, I have, jointly with my Father, ſet my Hand, this 16th Day of March, 1725-6.

Henry Shipton,
Elizabeth Shipton.

JOB ANDREWS, of Fritwell, near Biceſter, in Oxfordſhire, (for the Good of all People, whoſe unfortunate Chance it may be to labour under the like unfortunate Circumſtances) hereby declares, that having, for the Space of ſix Months, been ſo grievouſly afflicted with the Cholick and Pains in his Limbs, and brought thereby into ſo weak a Condition, that he could not help himſelf; and having labour'd under the Hands of many Doctors to no Purpoſe, was (after given over as paſt Recovery) recommended to try Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, publiſh'd by virtue of the King's Letters Patent, a few Bottles of which (bought of Mr. Paul Stevens of Biceſter) ſoon gave him that Eaſe and Comfort which he had (tho' in vain) long ſought after, and in a very ſhort Time made a perfect and happy Cure of him both in his Limbs (the Uſe of which he had quite loſt) and Conſtitution. In Witneſs whereof he hath ſet his Hand,

Job Andrews.

I John Woodcock, of Gravely, in the County of Cambridge, within three Miles of Huntingdon, do hereby, for a publick Good, certify, that having been afflicted with a moſt racking and torturing Pain in my Hip and Thigh, and thereby reduced as not able to help myſelf, neither could I have any Reſt, being oblig'd to have People with me Night and Day; and, notwithſtanding I had all the Advice I could poſſibly get, I was at laſt given over by all that came near me, expecting every Moment to breathe my laſt; when, by good Fortune, and the Advice of Mr. Thomas Brooke, I had given to me a Doſe of Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, which, to a great Miracle, inſtantly gave me Eaſe, and in repeating the Doſe, I found myſelf reliev'd in a great Meaſure from my Pains; and ſtill continuing to take the aboveſaid Drops, all my Pains and Illneſs entirely left me; and, in taking three Bottles, I found myſelf, thro' the wonderful Mercies of God, perfectly cured, and as well as ever I was in my Life. This I have publickly given under my Hand, for the univerſal Good of all Sufferers in the like Circumſtances with me, this 25th Day of June,

John Woodcock.

The Truth of this Certificate is atteſted by us, who were Eye-Witneſſes of the deplorable Condition of the aforeſaid John Woodcock.

Thomas Brooke,
Joanna Brooke,
John Chamberlain,
Timothy Martin,
John Barton,
Henry Markham,
Elizabeth Lambird.

JOhn Smith, of Badgly-Enſor, within two Miles of Atherſtone, in Warwickſhire, being reduced by long Illneſs and Pains ſo very weak as not able to help himſelf, declares, that altho' he

had uſed all the Means poſſible to be had, to a conſiderable Charge, he could find no Comfort in any Thing he took; 'till by the earneſt Requeſt of ſome Friends, who had both heard of and experienced the great Virtues of Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, (ſold at the Printing-Office in Northampton) he was prevailed on to take thereof, which ſoon gave him Eaſe from his Pains, relieved, in a very ſurprizing Manner, his drooping Spirits, and, in a few Bottles taking, perfectly reſtored him to his former Health and Strength. The Truth of this will be atteſted, for the Satisfaction of thoſe who ſhall enquire, by the aboveſaid John Smith, or any of his Neighbours.

Badgly-Enſor, June 8, 1726.

MR. Robert Savage, of Bagend, in the County of Worceſter, writes Word, that not only himſelf, but ſeveral of his Neighbours, who had long lain under the moſt racking Pains of the Stone and Gravel, and other complicated Diſtempers, could find little Satisfaction or Eaſe from Abundance of Medicines, which they had taken by the Advice of eminent and able Phyſicians; but being adviſed to try Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, (ſold at the Printing-Office in Northampton, for only one Shilling the Bottle) found that Relief and Benefit, in taking a few Bottles, in a very ſhort Time, which they had for many Months (to a pretty large Expence, and to no Purpoſe) ſought after. Witneſs my Hand,

Sept. 21, 1725. *Robert Savage.*

HEnry Gurney, of Puttenham, near Tring, in the County of Hertford, lying in a very deplorable Condition for above a Year and a Half, being continually afflicted with violent Pains in all Parts of his Body, which at laſt ſettled in his Side, and cauſed ſuch a Stoppage in his Stomach and Shortneſs of Breath, as brought him into a deep Conſumption; and having the repeated Advice of ſeveral Phyſicians, whoſe Help and Preſcriptions were ſtill baffled by the Stubborneſs of his Diſeaſe, was look'd upon and given over by all that knew him as paſt Relief; at length was reſtored to his former Health and Strength in ſo miraculous and ſudden a Manner, that is ſcarce credible, did not daily Experience confirm the Truth thereof in other Caſes full as ſurprizing: For having taken but two Bottles of Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, according to Directions, (which the Wife of the ſaid Henry Gurney bought of Mr. Thomas Williams of Tring) his Pains left him, the Stoppage of his Stomach and Shortneſs of his Breath entirely abated, whereby he began to reliſh and receive ſuch Nouriſhment by all he eat and drank, that he was in a very ſhort Time as well as ever he was in his Life.

To the Printer of the Northampton Mercury.'

SIR,

THis is to ſatisfy you, that I Thomas Pattiſon, Blackſmith, of Yelling, within four Miles of Huntingdon, have been for ſeveral Months paſt afflicted with ſuch violent Pains in my Hips, Thighs and Legs, that I could not reſt Day nor Night, nor follow my Trade; but was at laſt happily adviſed by John Woodcock of Gravely to take ſome of Dr. Bateman's Drops, which not long ſince cured him of the like Pains, three Bottles of which, thro' the wonderful Mercy of God, have perfectly cured me, and I am as well as ever I was. I deſire you would make this publick for the Good of all People. Witneſs my Hand,

Tho. Pattiſon.

The Truth of the foregoing Certificate is attested by

John Woodcock, *Anne Laudy*,
Timothy Martin, *Mary Samms*,
Jane Dickson, *Richard Tyger*.

WHereas I Elizabeth Singal, of Melbourn, in the County of Cambridge, have for many Years past been grievously afflicted with the Rheumatism, Wind, and Stone-Cholick, but more particularly for these last four Years and a Half, in so dreadful a Manner, that I could get no Ease, altho' I apply'd for all the Help possible; 'till by taking a few of Dr. Bateman's Drops, (sold at the Printing-Office in Northampton, and so often recommended in that Paper) I found that Ease and Cure which I had so long sought after, to a very great Charge, but to no Purpose. I think this Cure the more extraordinary, in that I am now upwards of 55 Years of Age, and the Distempers above-mention'd, as one might readily conceive by their long Continuance, become habitual to my Body; and, in Consideration of the great Benefit I have (thro' the Blessing of God) receiv'd by the said Drops, I think it my Duty to desire the Publication of this Certificate for the publick Good. In Witness whereof I have, jointly with my Neighbours, who were constant Witnesses of my former unhappy Condition, as well as to the above speedy and safe Cure, set my Hand, this 2d Day of October, 1726,

Witness, *Elizabeth Singal.*

Frances Fosket, *Grace Brewin*,
Thomas Green, *Alice Bell*,
John Farman, *John Austin*.

October 8, 1726.

LAwrence Mewell, of Fencut, in the Parish of Charton, in the County of Oxford, desires this publick Notice to be given, for a general Good of Mankind, that having lain Bed-ridden above six Months in a most torturing Anguish and Pain in his Joints and Limbs, being thereby reduced to so weak a Condition, as not to be able to help or feed himself, brought on him by a violent Cold and Surfeit; and having been at a great Expence for Relief from his miserable and helpless Condition without the least Success, his Weakness and Pain still increasing; was recommended to Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, (sold at the Printing-Office in Northampton) two Bottles whereof made a perfect Cure of him. This will not only be attested to by the above Lawrence Mewell, but also by the chiefest of his Parishioners and Neighbours, who were Witnesses of the deplorable Condition he was in, as well as of his surprizing and speedy Cure by the aboveSaid Drops, after all other Means had fail'd.

Chevestón cum *Caldecot*, *Oct.* 11, 1726.

I Mary Kellerson, of Caldecot, in the County of Northampton, do hereby certify, that I have a Boy five Years old, who was afflicted with the Stone-Cholick to such a Degree, that I despair'd of any Help for him, having us'd all the best Means I could, but to no Effect; 'till I was advis'd to give him Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, (so often mention'd in the Northampton Mercury) which in a very little Time brought away two Stones of an uncommon Bigness: This being near twelve Months ago, and the Boy having ever since been, and is still (praised be God for it) in perfect Health, I am not only bound

bound to give Praiſe and Thanks to Almighty God for the wonderful Effects of ſo ſovereign a Remedy, but alſo to deſire that it may be made publick, for the Benefit of all ſuch as labour under the like Pains, that they may know how to apply themſelves for ſpeedy Relief.

Mary Kellerſon.

The Truth of the above-written is atteſted by

J. Glasbrook, Vicar of *Higham*, *Mary Gilbert*,
William Warren, *John Houghton*,
John Coles, *Mary Loving*.

WIlliam Croxton, of Great Catworth, in the County of Huntingdon, declares, for the publick Good of Mankind, that about a Twelvemonth ago he was in a very great Degree troubled with the Rheumatiſm and a dead Palſy, inſomuch that he had entirely loſt the Uſe of one Thigh and Leg, and could not ſupport himſelf or ſtand without Crutches; from which unhappy Condition he could no ways be reliev'd, notwithſtanding he had all the Advice and Help poſſible, 'till being recommended, by the Rev. Mr. Somes of Little Catworth, to try a Bottle or two of Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, (ſold at the Printing-Office and Original Warehouſe in Northampton) a few Bottles of which perfectly reſtored the Uſe of his Limbs, and carried off the Rheumatick Pains, and brought him to as good a State of Health as ever he was in his Life. The Truth of this is atteſted under the Hand of the above William Croxton, and alſo by the Rev. Mr. Moſes Somes of Little Catworth aforeſaid.

Great Catworth, in *Huntingdonſhire*,
November 5, 1726.

Note, The above Mr. Croxton has a Brother in London, who was afflicted much after the ſame Manner, and received a perfect Cure, after the ableſt Phyſicians in that City could no ways help him.

I George Wilkinſon, living with Mr. Whaddon, of Henly, in the Pariſh of Towceſter, in Northamptonſhire, having been much afflicted with the Rheumatiſm for above theſe five Years, could never find any Help or Relief, 'till I was adviſed by a Friend who had experienc'd the Excellency of Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, (ſold at the Printing-Office in Northampton) three Bottles of which made a perfect Cure of me. This I deſire may be advertis'd for a publick Good. In Witneſs whereof I have ſet my Hand, this 14th Day of Nov. 1726,

George Wilkinſon.

Stow in *Huntingdonſhire*, *Nov.* 19, 1726.

I John Toozy, of Stow, between Spaldwick and Kimbolton, having been for 16 or 17 Years paſt afflicted with a Diſtemper, which at firſt would about two or three Times a Year cauſe me to fall down, as if perfectly dead, and remain ſo for an Hour or two at a Time; but of late Years have been ſo much troubled with the ſaid Fits, as to have them once a Week, and many Times oftner, nay ſometimes continue ſo for two or three Days together, and could not in all the Attempts I ever made (which were many and fruitleſs) find any Relief or Help, 'till I was directed to Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, (ſold at the Printing-Office in Northampton) one Bottle of which I took, and no more and I had not the leaſt Sign of a Fit for above three Months; and al-, tho' I've ſince found ſome ſmall Returns, I queſtion not but, by the Bleſſing of God Almighty, and the taking a few more Bottles, I ſhall be

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as perfectly cured of the ſaid Fits, as my Wife hath lately been of a very grievous Fever and Ague, the Agonies of which ſhe had been long troubled with. Witneſs my Hand,

John Toozy.

Stow in *Huntingdonſhire*, *Nov.* 21, 1726.

BEnjamin Brown, of Stow, being afflicted with a high Fever and Cough, attended with a violent Vomiting and Looſeneſs, which had, by their long Continuance, reduced him ſo low, as to be given over as paſt all Help by the neighbouring Doctors and Apothecaries; on which Account he ſent for the Rev. Mr. Moſes Somes of Little Catworth, to pray by him, and be a Witneſs to his Will, &c. who recommended to him the taking a Doſe of Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, (ſince he could not be aſſiſted any longer by the Phyſicians) which he accordingly took, and it gave him ſome Eaſe of his Cough, and compoſed him to Sleep, (of which he had not before for many Nights and Days felt the Comfort) and thereby ſtopp'd his Vomiting and Looſeneſs; which extraordinary Alteration in his Diſtemper emboldèn'd his Friends, &c. to give him another Doſe, and ſo on to the taking two or three Bottles, which, thro' the great Mercy of God, (which has in an extraordinary Manner conſtantly attended the Succeſs of the above Drops) reſtor'd him moſt miraculouſly and ſpeedily to his former State of Health. The Truth of which will not only be atteſted by the ſaid Rev. Mr. Moſes Somes, but alſo by the Mother of the ſaid Benjamin Brown, as well as the Neighbourhood, who had been daily Witneſſes of his deplorable Condition.

WHereas I John Chaffer, of Little Catworth, in the County of Huntingdon, have for above 14 Years paſt been continually afflicted with a Stoppage in my Stomach, and after every Meal I was in ſo violent a Condition for a Quarter of an Hour or better, that I could hardly fetch Breath enough to live, my Hands and Face would be ſo contracted, and all over me ſo full of Pain, that 'tis impoſſible to expreſs the Agonies I underwent, and immediately I had ſuch cold Fits all over me, that I have frequently been oblig'd to go into a warm Bed; from which Diſtemper I could never get any Eaſe or Relief, 'till conſidering the continual Succeſs many of my Neighbours and Acquaintance met with from Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, under various Diſtempers, I had Inclination to try a Bottle or two of the ſame Drops, in hopes of Redreſs in my unhappy Caſe, and, I give God Thanks, it anſwer'd my Expectation, and a few Bottles intirely carried off all my Illneſs. This I deſire may be made publick, for the Comfort of all thoſe who, like me, may unfortunately labour under the heavy Burden of ſuch Diſtempers. The Truth of this will be atteſted by any of my Neighbours and Pariſhioners. Witneſs my Hand,

Little Catworth, Huntingdonſhire, *John Chaffer.*
November 24, 1726.

To the Printer of the Northampton Mercury.

SIR,

WHereas I Anne Woodward, of Warſley, in the County of Huntingdon, Widow, have been for five or ſix Months paſt very much afflicted with Pains in my Limbs, that I could not help myſelf; after much Application to no Purpoſe, I happily took two or three Bottles of Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, ſold by you, and I am (thro' the Bleſſing of God) now as well as ever I was in my Life.

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This I desire may be made publick, for the Good of all those who labour under such Afflictions. Witness my Hand,

November 28, 1726. *Anne Woodward.*

To the Printer of the Northampton Mercury.

SIR,

OBserving in most of your Weekly Papers some remarkable Cure or Ease given to the Afflicted by Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, and having myself receiv'd so great and wonderful a Cure, after all other tedious Means had fail'd me, which I had used to a considerable Expence, I thought myself in Duty boun! to assure the World, that I had the Use of my Limbs wholly taken from me, but found a perfect Cure by taking a few Bottles of the above Drops, which I bought of Mr. Paul Stevens, Grocer in Bicester, and that in so speedy a Manner, as is hardly to be credited, was it not daily prov'd by undeniable Testimonies, that many others, who have been so unfortunate as to fall under the like Afflictions, have found the same happy, as well as speedy Relief.

Deddington, in *Oxfordshire*, *Christopher Welsh.*
April 17, 1727.

I Anne Blincowe, of Middleton-Cheney, in the County of Northampton, Widow, have been violently afflicted with grievous Pains in my Limbs, and the Use of them taken away, so that I could not walk without Crutches, for about nine Months; but, by the Blessing of God, I can now walk as well as ever I could for some Years past, and am now without Pain, and this Cure I receiv'd by taking three Bottles of Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, which I bought of one of the Men that carries the Northampton News, which, for the publick Good, I desire may be advertised in the said Northampton News-Paper, or as the Author thereof shall think convenient.

Middleton-Cheney, *April* 29, 1727.

The Truth of the above-mentioned Certificate is attested by us, whose Names are under-written, and who were Witnesses of the deplorable Condition of the sai! Anne Blincowe.

Richard Tew,
Matthew Wise,
William Read,
Thomas Shelswell,
John Shelswell,
Samuel Roberts,
Samuel Herbage,
Anne Tayler,
Anne Tomes,
Anne Dowens,
Susannah Williams.

ELizabeth, the Wife of Edward Dun (aged 78 Years) of the Town of Warwick, being tronbled for about 20 Weeks efore the 30th of May last, 1727, with the Rheumatism, attended ith an Ague, &c. insomuch that she was almost drawn ouble, and was ntirely helpless; and finding no Help from any Thing she had taken, t last made Trial of Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, sold in this Town y John Seaton, Shop-keeper, (who is serv'd with the said Drops from icey's Original Wholesale Warehouse in Northampton) an in taking wo Bottles, was enabled to walk upright, and to do her customary Busiess, as usual, before that Illness attended her. This Testimony she ires may be made publick to the World, for the Good of all afflicted any the like Ci cumstances.

WHereas I Theophilus Cramp, of Leiceſter, for ſome Time being ſo violently afflicted with the Rheumatiſm, that I was not capable of moving out of my Chair, nor of walking without two Crutches; was advis'd by many of my Neighbours to make uſe of Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops; at length, by their Perſuaſions, I ſent to Mr. Simon Martin, Bookſeller in Leiceſter, (who is ſerv'd with theſe Drops from Dicey's Original Warehouſe in Northampton) one Bottle of which perform'd ſo ſpeedy and miraculous a Cure, that in two Days Time I was perfectly well, and, by the Permiſſion of God, I have continued ſo ever ſince. Witneſs my Hand, this 18th Day of September, 1727,

Theophilus Cramp.

The following is a Certificate of Cures done by Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops *at* Bunny *near* Nottingham, *and was generouſly ſent to be publiſh'd, at the Requeſt of Sir* Tho. Parkyns, *of* Bunny Park, *Bart. one of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the County of* Nottingham.

Mr. *Dicey*, *Bunny, Sept.* 23, 1727.

WE, whoſe Names are under-written, do hereby thankfully acknowledge, and freely under our Hands do certify, for the publick Good of our Fellow Sufferers, that thro' the Aſſiſtance of Almighty God, and by the Advice of Sir Tho. Parkyns of Bunny Park, in the County of Nottingham, Bart. we have been lately cured, and are now perfectly well, of the preſent raging Diſtemper, viz. a violent Fever and Ague, by taking only two or three Bottles at the moſt of Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, and, according to his Advice, we took four Days together ſucceſſively, every Day about the ſame Time of the Day, one Spoonful (having firſt ſhaken the Bottle to make an equal Mixture of the Medicine) in a Glaſs of ſoft, ſmooth, mild, hot Ale; after which we forbore, and reſted two Days; then we took again the third Day, and ſo on every other Day, as the Fit return'd, 'till we were perfectly well, but were advis'd to take the third Day, and after, viz. the ſecond taking, or ſecond Bottle four or five Hours ſooner than we did the firſt four Days, for then it gives a Check to the approaching Fit. One Bottle generally takes off the Diſtemper; but Sir Thomas adviſes taking another, if not two, to compleat and perfect the Cure. By theſe Drops, taken after the Method above, as he preſcribes, he has cur'd Hundreds, while others, by Bleeding, Vomiting, and taking the Bark, lie dead, two of a Night, in ſome Families in theſe Parts.

Note, The aboveſaid Sir Thomas Parkyns hath been ſo charitable as to buy ſeveral Parcels to give away to the poor ſick Country People, and thereby hath ſaved the Lives of Hundreds.

Thomas Hallam,
Mary Smith,
Thomas Smith,
George Walker,
Mary Poxon,
Rich. Cripwell, ſen.
Eliz. Wainwright,
John Davis, and Wife,
John Taylor,
Stephen Smith,
John Bacon,
Peter Tompſon, and Wife,
John Sheppard.

Mr.

MR. John Lloyd, of the City of Coventry, desires the Publick may be inform'd, for a general Good to his Fellow Christians, that having labour'd under the tormenting Pains of the Rheumatism for above three Quarters of a Year, and reduc'd so as not to be able to walk without Crutches, was (after all other Means had prov'd fruitless) perfectly cured by taking only one Bottle of Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, which he bought of Mr. William Ratten, Bookseller in Coventry.------- The same Letter brings several other Accounts of remarkable Cures perform'd by the said Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops in the present raging new Distemper, which has so long baffled the greatest Skill of our ablest Physicians, viz. the new Fever and Ague, &c. for whose Name and Places of Abode we refer to the above William Ratten, they being too long to be inserted here.

FRom Huntingdon we are assured under the Hands of several of the principal Inhabitants, that John Musgrave, of Huntingdon aforesaid, had been for six or seven Weeks afflicted with this new Distemper, attended with a vehement Pain, from which he was entirely eston'd by one Bottle, which he had of Mr. Barton, Bookseller in the said Town; to whom we also refer for several other Testimonies of Cures done by the said Drops in his Neighbourhood.

FRom Brigstock, in Northamptonshire, we have the following Account of three several Persons, viz. John Willomot, Elizabeth Willomot, and Rose Boodger of Brigstock aforesaid, the two former of which were reduc'd past all Help in themselves, and had been in that miserable Condition at Times for several Years, yet were perfectly cured by taking three Bottles each; and Rose Boodger, who was constantly attended with a violent Stitch and Pain in her Side, by which her Life was often despair'd of, was very suddenly and entirely cured by taking one Bottle of the above Bateman's Pectoral Drops, which she had of Mr. John Miller, Grocer in Brigstock, who will readily direct all those who shall, for a farther Satisfaction, give themselves the Trouble to enquire for the Names of many other Persons in his Neighbourhood, who have receiv'd Benefit, and been perfectly cured, when all other Methods have failed, by the above Drops.

I George Green, of Oving, in the County of Bucks, Yeoman, do hereby freely under my Hand certify, that having been for a long Time violently afflicted with the present raging Distemper, viz. a violent Fever attended with an Ague; and being advised by my Neighbours to make use of Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, I sent for one Bottle thereof from Mr. Burnham's in Ailesbury, which performed a very speedy and miraculous Cure on me, the abovesaid George Green, and, by the Permission of God, I have continued very well ever since. Witness my Hand, this 7th Day of October, 1727.

George Green.

I Henry Croxall, of Kilby, in the County of Leicester, having for this Month past been afflicted with a Fever, and having daily Instances of the vast Success and immediate Relief that my Neighbours met with in the like Distemper, by their making use of Dr. Bateman's Drops only, induced me to make use of the same Medicine, (which I bought of Mr. Simon Martin, Bookseller in Leicester) and by taking of one Bottle only was perfectly cur'd. The Truth of this Certificate is attested by me,

October 21, 1727.

Henry Croxall.

Middleton-Stony, Nov. 28, 1727.

I Elizabeth Williams, of Middleton-Stony, in the County of Oxford, for the Benefit of my Fellow Sufferers, do hereby certify under my Hand, that having been violently afflicted with the Rheumatism, for ſeven Years laſt paſt, in my Arms and Legs, an having taken many Medicines, to little Purpoſe, was at laſt prevail'd upon to take Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, (ſold by Mr. Paul Stevens, Grocer in Biceſter) two Bottles of which made a perfect Cure of me; ſince which I have experienc'd it in the Cholick and Stone, (Diſtempers I am very much troubled with) in both which it had admirable Effects, which I am ready to teſtify to any that ſhall deſire it. Likewiſe being lately afflicted with the preſent raging Diſtemper, viz. a violent Fever attended with an Ague, I was perfectly cured thereof, by only taking one Bottle of the aforeſaid Pectoral Drops, and am at the Writing hereof in a goo State of Health, for which I return publick Thanks to the Divine Being, and deſire this may be made publick, for a general Good, and as a Means, if poſſible, to ſtop the Mouths of ſuch evil and envious Perſons, who, on purpoſe to advance their own Trade, have done all they can to depreciate or leſſen the great Virtues of this excellent Medicine. Witneſs my Hand,

Eliz. Williams.

I Samuel Townſend, of Froleſworth, in the County of Leiceſter, having been, for theſe two Years paſt, very much troubled with a Stoppage and Pain in my Stomach, and Shortneſs of Breath, ſo that I was not able to go out of one Room into another, and having ſuch Pains in my Limbs, that I was not able to do any Manner of Work; an being ſwell'd all over to ſuch a Degree, that moſt of my Neighbours thought I could not recover; and having had the Advice of ſeveral Phyſicians without any Benefit, I was at laſt adviſed to take ſome of Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, (which I bought of Mr. Caleb Ratten, Bookſeller, at his Shop in Lutterworth) and by taking of them, thro' the Bleſſing of God, I was very ſoon reſtored to my former Health, and am now capable of following my Buſineſs as uſual. Witneſs my Hand,

Samuel Townſend.

William Walker, Blackſmith, of Ravenſden, near Bedford, being afflicted in a violent Manner, inſomuch that his Life was deſpair'd of, with the Ague and Fever, for which no Help could be found, 'till he had ſent to Mr. Maddy, Grocer in Bedford, for a Bottle of Dr. Bateman's Drops; two Bottles only carried off both Ague and Fever, by which he ſo ſuddenly recover'd his former Health and Strength, that it was look'd upon by all that knew his great Weakneſs by his long Illneſs, as a very miraculous Cure.

Some Time after his Wife fell ill of the ſame Diſtemper, and was immediately relieved and cured by the ſame Drops.

Middleton-Stony, Dec. 10, 1727.

I John Molt, of Calcut, in the Pariſh of Harford-Ponton, and County of Oxford, late reſiding at Middleton-Stony in the ſaid County, was there violently ſeiz'd with the preſent raging Diſtempe, viz. a Fever attended with an Ague, which, by the long Continuance thereof, render'd me ſo weak, that my Life was deſpair'd of by my Phyſician, who told me, that if his laſt Medicine had not its deſir'd Effect, I was a dead Man. But at laſt I was happily adviſ'd by

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ſome Friends, who had experimentally found Relief under the like Diſtempers by Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops (ſold by Mr. Paul Stevens, Grocer in Biceſter) to make Trial thereof, which I, to my great Comfort did; and was by taking only one Bottle, perfectly cured, and am now, (bleſſed be God) in as good Health as ever I was in my Life. The Truth hereof I am ready to teſtify to any one, and deſire this may be made publick for the Benefit of my Fellow-Sufferers. Witneſs my Hand,

John Molt.

I William Chandler of Aylesbury, in the County of Bucks, Baker, having for theſe 16 Weeks laſt paſt, been very much troubled with violent Pains in my Side, and other Parts of my Body, to ſuch a violent Degree and Agony, that it threw me into a Fever, which obliged me to keep my Bed almoſt 14 Weeks; and alſo having a very great Shortneſs of Breath at the ſame time, that my Life was deſpaired of, I took Abundance of Things for my Relief, but to no Purpoſe, for I could receive no Benefit: At laſt I was adviſ'd to ſend for ſome of Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, which I had at Mrs. Burnham's in Aylesbury aforeſaid, who ſells the ſaid Drops; and in two Days Time I found the greateſt Eaſe imaginable, and could walk about tolerably well. I therefore made uſe of the Remainder of one Bottle only, which I thank God, has entirely brought me to my former Health. This will be readily atteſted by ſeveral of the Neighbours, and faithfully and freely declared by myſelf. Witneſs my Hand,

Dec. 16, 1727. *William Chandler.*

I Thomas Bingham, of Crick, in the County of Northampton, do hereby certify, That my Wife having been a long Time afflicted with the Fever and Cholick, about a Quarter of a Year ſince, was perfectly cured by two Bottles of Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, bought at John Parker's in Crick, altho' I never expected her Life a Day to an End, I deſire it to be publiſhed for the good of others.

MR. Samuel Keens, Farmer of Olney, within 7 Miles of Northampton, being for many Years very conſtantly and grievouſly afflicted with the Cholick, from which he could never get reliev'd, altho' he had try'd all the Advice that could be had to a great Expence, declares, That he look'd upon it as the wonderful Hand of God directing him to make Trial of Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, 2 Bottles of which, at one Shilling each, had ſuch Influence over that habituated Diſtemper in him, that it inſtantly brought away from him upwards of 29 Stones, moſt of them as big as Horſe-Beans. This being ſo miraculous and ſpeedy a Cure, he could not but think himſelf in Duty bound to make a publick Acknowledgment of the great Mercies he had received thereby.

Jan. 4, 1727-8.

I Jacob Bothom, of Aſton upon Trent, Derbyſhire, for the Good of my Fellow-Sufferers, do freely certify, that I am perfectly cured of an Ague and Fever, by taken only one Bottle of Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, which I bought of Jeremiah Roe in Derby. Witneſs my Hand,

Jacob Bothom.

I John

Derby, Jan. 10, 1727-8.

I John Higginbothom, in the Mor ege, Derby, do certify, that in the latter end of November laſt, being violently afflicted with the New Fever (which hath raged ſo much in the Neighbourhood) and finding little or no Advantage by Purging, Bliſtering, &c. I bought a Bottle of Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops of Jeremiah Roe, Bookſeller in Derby, which not only perfectly cured me of the Fever, but alſo removed a violent Cough which attended it, and gave me ſo much Uneaſineſs, that I could get but very little Sleep for many Nights together. Witneſs my Hand,

John Higginbothom.

I Henry Soare, in the Market-Place, Derby, do declare for the Good of my Fellow Chriſtians, that I was, for the Space of three Months, very much afflicted with the Ague and Fever for ten or eleven Hours every Day; I had alſo a violent Pain at my Stomach, and my Legs were ſo much ſwelled, ſo that both in my own Apprehenſion, and that of many others, I was in a very dangerous State of Health; yet, thro' the Bleſſing of God, I was perfectly cured by taking two Bottles of Dr. Bateman's Drops, which I bought of Jer. Roe, in Derby, and which I took every Night, without Intermiſſion, for eight or nine Nights together.

Henry Soare.

Joſeph Blood, in the aforeſaid Market-Place, doth alſo certify, that he was cured of an Ague and Fever by taking of Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops.

MR. Daniel Field, Wheelwright in St. Albans, was ſo grievouſly afflicted with the Rhematiſm, that he could not in any wiſe follow his Buſineſs, nor could he get any Relief, from his Pains, 'till he had taken a Bottle of Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops (bought of Anthony Thorp at the Clock-Houſe in St. Albans) which perfectly reſtored him to his former Health and Strength.

MRs. Mary Brownſell, of St. Peter's Pariſh in St. Albans, had lain a long Time in violent Pains in her Limbs, by which miſerable Condition ſhe was Day and Night diſturb'd of all Reſt, and could not get any Eaſe or Cure for the ſame, 'till ſhe had taken a Bottle of Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, price one Shilling each Bottle (which ſhe alſo had of the ſaid Anthony Thorp) which inſtantly gave her Eaſe, and ſoon cured her of all her Pains, and reſtor'd her to as good State of Health as ever ſhe enjoy'd in her Life.

MR. Todd, Taylor of Olney within ſeven Miles of Northampton, had a Child between three and four Years old, which had the Uſe of its Limbs entirely taken away, and was ſo full of Pain, that it would not ſuffer itſelf to be ſtirr'd or ſo much as touch'd, without crying out in a dreadful manner: It had alſo a very great Swelling in one Side of the Face, inſomuch that one Eye was entirely ſwell'd up, and a ſore ſwell'd Hand. The Parents of the ſaid Child were prevail'd upon to try a Bottle of Dr. Bateman's Drops, which to Admiration reliev'd the Child, and in the taking three Bottles all the Pains and Swellings left it, and the Child contrary to every Body's Expectation, recover'd immediately its Health and Strength.

For the General Good of those who labour under the racking Pains and Torments of the Gout.

111. WHereas I Joanna Stratford, Wife of William Stratford, of Buckingdon-House, in the Parish of Waddesden, in the County of Bucks, Grazier, having for several Years last past been in a most violent manner afflicted and tormented with racking Pains of the Cholick, and made Use of Abundance of Medicines and Prescriptions for my Relief, but could find none, till happily being advised to take some of Dr. Bateman's Drops. I therefore sent for three or four Bottles of the said Drops from Mr. Burnham's in Aylesbury, who sells the same, and by taking thereof am Perfectly restored, and am very well in Health. This Cirtificate is generously attested both by my Husband and myself, for the Publick Good of all my Fellow Sufferers who labour under the like Misfortunes. Witness our Hands, this 2d Day of March, Anno Dom. 1727-8.

William Stratford.
Joanna Stratford.

112. ELizabeth Cresswell, of Dotied, near Darby, being very much afflicted with the Rheumatism and hearing of the Success of Bateman's Drops against that Distemper, she bought a Bottle, which gave her immediate Relief. She is ready to attest this and more to any that please to call upon her.

113 JOhn Lovet, of Findern, near Derby, had several violent Fits of the Ague, and was cured by taken only one Spoonful of Dr. Bateman's Drops in a Draught of hot Ale, which he took on the 6th of April last, and declares he had not so much as the least Return of any since, and is now as well as ever he was in his Life.

114. I Elizabeth Syzer, of New-Market in the County of Cambridge, do hereby freely under my Hand certifie, that having been long afflicted with the present raging Distemper, viz. a violent Fever, attended with an Ague, for which I could get no help, till being advised to take Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops (sold at Dicey's Original Wholesale Warehouse in Northampton) by many Friends, some of which had happily experienced thereof in the same Distemper of the Fever, &c. and in taking two or three Bottles, I was perfectly cured, and am at this Present Instant in as good State of Health as ever I was in my Life, for which I thus publickly return God Thanks, and desire this may be published for a General Good at this sickly Time. Witness my Hand,

Elizabeth Syzer.

115. DAniel Allen, of Brayfield, near Northampton, had a Child four Years of Age, which by illness had for some time lost the Use of her Limbs, so that she could neither stand nor go. The Mother of the said Child gave it but one Dose of Dr. Bateman's Drops going to Bed, and on the next Morning, when the Child was dress'd, she told her Mother that she believed she could stand or walk; with that the Mother ventur'd to try if she could stand, and, to the Surprize and Astonishment of the whole Family, the Child immediately walk'd across the House.

April 24, 1728.

116. REbecca Hebbert, Daughter of Henry Hebbert, of Morley, near Derby, now in Service at Pindern, near Derby, was extremely ill of an Ague and Fever, which ſhe had for the Space of 14 or 15 Months, and could meet with no Remedy, tho' ſhe try'd a great many, to no Purpoſe, 'till ſhe took Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, a Spoonful a Night, for 3 Nights together, by which ſhe was completely cured. She took theſe Drops in December laſt, and hath had no Return of the Diſorder ever ſince, but has remained in a perfect State of Health.

July 10, 1728.

117. MR. E. Scotney, Grocer on the Market-Hill in Northampton, having lain for a long Time in a dangerous Condition of the Gout, and for between 5 or 6 Weeks could not help himſelf in the leaſt, but as he was aſſiſted by others, and carry'd from Place to Place, and having, for Relief in the above Diſtemper, try'd all Means that could be had, without the leaſt Effect, did, at the Interceſſion of ſome Friends, take a few Doſes of Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, which entirely carry'd off the Gout, and all Pains attending the ſame; and altho' it hath been above 18 Months ſince, he hath not had the Return ſo much as of one Fit. This he thinks the more remarkable ſince he uſed before taking the ſaid Drops, to be frequently afflicted therewith. The Truth of this will not only be atteſted by himſelf, but alſo by ſeveral Clergymen and creditable Shopkeepers of the ſaid Town.

118. I Mary Asbury, Wife of Thomas Asbury, of Aylesbury in the County of Bucks, Innholder, having for a long Time laſt paſt been greatly afflicted with a very great Pain in my Limbs, attended with a Sort of Fever; and having read of daily Inſtances of Cures performed by Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, in the Northampton Mercury, induced me immediately to make Trial thereof. I therefore ſent for a Bottle of the ſaid Drops from Mrs. Burnham's in the ſai Town of Aylesbury, who ſells the ſame, and by taking thereof, am perfectly cu ed of the ſaid Diſtemper. The Truth of this Certificate is atteſted by my Husband and myſelf, and will readily be atteſted by any of the Neighbours.

Thomas Asbury.
Mary Asbury.

119. WIlliam Saunders in Birmingham, being troubled in a violent Manner with the Ague and Fever, could get no Relief, till he had taken (by the Recommendation of ſeveral Perſons who had received Benefit thereby) Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops (publiſh'd by Order of the King's Royal Letters Patents, under the Great Seal of Great Britain) one Bottle of which made a perfect Cure of him.

120. JOhn Dudley of Acres-Green, near Birmingham, had been afflicted a long Time with a 3d Day Ague and Fever, and was perfectly reſto e to a good State of Health (after all other Medicines had proved unſucceſsful) by taking a Bottle or two of the above Dr. Bateman's Drops.

121. MR. Thomas Cox, a Baker in Alceſter, was cured of the Stone and Gravel, the extreme Pains of which caſt him into a violent Fever, by taking only two Bottles.

122. MR. William Clarke, Breeches-maker, in Alceſter, was cured of a Third Day Ague and Fever, by taking two Bottles.

123. MRs. Anderſon, Mr. Ralph Steward, Glover
124. and Feltmonger, and Mr. Taft, Boddice-maker, all of Al-
125. ceſter, were cured of an Ague and Fever.

126. MR. Wilks, a Grazier and Farmer, within a Mile of Alceſter, had loſt the Uſe of his Left Arm by a violent Rheumatiſm, and was perfectly cured in a very ſhort time by taking the ſaid Drops.

127. SAmuel Negus, Woolcomber, in Kimbolton in Huntingdonſhire, being brought to a very low and weak Condition, by a long continuance of a Cough and Shortneſs of Breath, was perfectly cured (after all other Means prov'd unſucceſsfull) by taking two Bottles of Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, ſold by William Dicey, at his Original Wholeſale Warehouſe in Northampton) this he deſired might for a Publick Good be made known to the World.

128. THE Widow Launden, of Great-Billing, near Northampton, being afflicted with the Rheumatiſm, inſomuch that ſhe could not help herſelf to and from Bed for near half a Year, was reſtored to perfect Health in a very ſhort Time, by a few Bottles of Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops.

129. WIlliam Eaſtwell, of Great-Swaffham, in Cambridgeſhire, had lain a long time under the Preſſure of a ſtrong Fever, and could not by any Method uſed get rid thereof, till making uſe of the aboveſaid Drops he was miraculouſly cured by only taking three Bottles.

130. MR. Joſeph Eyſom, of Harthall, in the County of Warwick, was (after all other Means prov'd vain) cured of the Rheumatiſm by taking three Bottles only.

131. MRS. Eleanor Pougher, of the ſame Place, being afflicted for many Years with a violent Cholick, was perfectly cured of the ſame. This ſhe deſires may be made known to the World, that they who labour under the like Misfortunes, may readily find Relief.

132. AT Bladen near Abingdon in Berkſhire, one James Robins, was perfectly cured of an Ague and Fever, when all other Means prov'd unſucceſsfull.

133. AT Foot Bladen near Abingdon, aforeſaid, Mr. William Glanvill, was taken ſo ill with the Rheumatiſm, that he could find no Eaſe from any thing he took, and was reduced ſo

that he could not ſtir or move without Help, was cured by taking three Bottles of the above *Bateman's* Drops.

134. AT March Bladen, near Abingdon, one Mr. Cheney, a young Man, being ſo afflicted with Rheumatick Pains, that his Body was bowed double, was cured of his Pains and reſtored to his former Shape and Strength in a very ſhort time.

135. THE Wife of one William Shakeſpear, a Smith of Pinley Green, three Miles from Warwick; having been afflicted with the Colick and Fever, to ſuch a Degree, that no one expected her to live, being carried to and from Bed, was by taking two Bottles of Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, (which ſhe bought of Mr. Seaton, Shopkeeper in Warwick) reſtored to a good State of Health. Likewiſe their Son, who was very ill of a Fever and Pluriſy, by taking but half a Bottle of the aboveſaid Drops, was perfectly cured.

137. ONE Thomas Hawks, Clerk of Hampton Lewcey, four Miles from Warwick, having been very much afflicted with the Fever and Gravel, and brought ſo weak thereby, that he was forced to be led about, found, in the taking of ſome of theſe excellent Drops, a great deal of Eaſe and Relief.

137. MR. William Smith, Shoemaker, of Exall, within two Miles of Alceſter, was cured of the preſent raging Diſtemper, an Ague and Fever, by taking only three Bottles.

138. A Youth of 12 Years of Age, living at Cotton, within two Miles of Alceſter, who was afflicted ſo violently with the Cholick, Stone and Gravel, that his Life was deſpaired of, was cured to the Admiration of all that knew him, after all the Doctors who had been apply'd to, had given him over.

139. ELeanor, Wife of William Whalley, of Standiſh, near Wigan, in Lancaſhire, having lain extremely ill and lame for upwards of Half a Year, in ſuch a Manner as ſhe was carried to and from Bed, not having Strength or Power to aſſiſt herſelf in any Ways, being attended conſtantly with a Violent Ague and Fever; and having tryed all the Means that could be had to no Purpoſe, was at laſt perfectly reſtor'd to her former Health and Strength, by taking a ſmall Quantity of Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops.

140. ALSO James, the Son of the above Eleanor and William Whalley, had long labour'd under an illneſs, and was ſwell'd to ſuch a Degree, that his Friends and all that knew his Condition, expected he muſt very ſoon have burſt; but by the bleſſing of God (though all other Means had prov'd unſucceſsful) he was perfectly cured, to the great Aſtoniſhment of all who had ſeen him in the aforeſaid deplorable Condition.

141. AT Preſcott in Lancaſhire, and in that Neighbourhood, Abundance of Poeple have been relieved from the Terrors of this New, as well as many other Diſtempers, after all other Endeavours had proved ineffectual, as any Perſon may be informed from undeniable Teſtemonies, on Enquiry of Henry Caſe in Preſcott aforeſaid.

142. WHereas I Robert Barrat, Mayor's Officer of the City of Lincoln, was, on Tueſday the 28th of April, 1729, taken with a violent Fit of the Cholick and Stone, attended with moſt racking Pains in my ſide, and finding no Help or Eaſe from any Thing I took, did, by the Advice of ſome who had experienced the Great Virtues of Dr. Bateman's Drops: I ſent to Mr. William Wood, Bookſeller in Lincoln, for a Bottle thereof, which having taken according to the Directions, the Pains in my Side left me; but being the next Day in a very indifferent State of Health, I took one Spoonful more of the above Drops, and altho' I could not for all the Night and Day before make ſo much as one Drop of Water, but lay in great Miſery and Pain with the Cholick and Stone; yet I was hardly warm in my Bed before I voided 7 Stones, 4 whereof was as big as Peaſe, and was immediately thereby remov'd from all my Pains, &c. This I deſire may be publiſhed to the World for the Good and Benefit of all who labour under the like intolerable Pains. Witneſs my Hand,

Robert Barrat.

143. MR. Thomas Thompſon, Shopkeeper in Whitehaven, having for a long time been afflicted with that torturing Diſtemper the Gout, and finding no Benefit from the many Medicines he had taken for the Cure of it, at laſt made Trial of a Bottle of Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, (which he bought of Mr. Joſeph Thompſon, Bookſeller in Whitehaven) which gave him ſo much Eaſe, that he was encouraged to proceed in the Uſe of this noble Medicine, and accordingly taking two Bottles more, he found his Pains entirely removed, and his former State of Health reſtored to him.

144. THE Wife of Iſaac Cook, of Whitehaven, Weaver, having for ſeveral Weeks been ſo grievouſly afflicted with a Surfeit and Cold, that ſhe could not reſt Day nor Night, and brought ſo low thereby, that her Life was deſpaired of; was adviſ'd to take a Bottle of Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, by which ſhe found ſo much Benefit that ſhe bought a ſecond Bottle, which made a perfect Cure of her. Note, Her Child, (about 2 Years old) who was alſo afflicted with a violent Cold, was cured by the ſaid Drops.

145. THE Wife of Henry Fox, of St. Bees near Whitehaven, was for ſeveral Years afflicted with Rheumatick Pains, and never could find any Eaſe in all the Medicines ſhe had taken for that Purpoſe, untill ſhe heard of Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, (ſo much celebrated for the Cure of that grievous Diſtemper) a Bottle of which ſhe bought of the abovesaid Mr. Joſeph Thompſon, which entirely remov'd her Pains, and reſtor'd her to a good State of Health.

146. MArtha, the Wife of John Downing, of South-Winfield, near Mansfield, in Nottinghamſhire, being afflicted for near a Year, with a cruel Ague and Fever, from which ſhe could not be relieved, till by taking two Bottles of Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, (appointed to be ſold in Mansfield only by Mr. John Gibſon) the Ague and Fever both left her, and ſhe recovered Health and Strength in a very ſmall Time. This ſhe deſires may be made publick for the Good of Mankind.

147. THE Wife of Mr. William Billot, Innholder, at Clipſon, near Mansfield, who was afflicted with the Cholick for many Years, and never could get releaſed, was cured by taking two Bottles of theſe Dropſe.

148. SAmuel Cave, Servant to the Queen's Secretary, having been very much afflicted with a violent Cold, for which he could find no Relief in the Medicines he had taken by the Advice of ſeveral eminent Phyſicians, at laſt made Trial of Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, two Bottles and a half of which reſtor'd him to perfect Health, as he himſelf will teſtify to any Perſon who is deſirous of being ſatisfy'd in the Truth hereof.

December 24, 1728.

149. SArah, the Wife of William Hudſon, Shoemaſter of Earls. Barton near Northampton, was for a conſiderable time afflicted with the Rheumatiſm, and was by extremity of Pain, reduced to ſuch Miſery, that for a Fortnight together ſhe could not lye down, being obliged to ſit in a Chair all that Time, not being able to ſtir herſelf, nor to be ſtirr'd by any; was in the taking but four Bottles, (at ſo ſmall a Charge as four Shillings) perfectly cured.

January 9, 1738-9.

150. ANna-Sophia Redman, Daughter of Henry Redman, Gent. of Aſſcot, in the Pariſh of Wing, near Leighton-Buzzard, in the County of *Bedford*, having labour'd for many Months under a languiſhing Fit of Illneſs, inſomuch that ſhe was given over by all her Phyſicians, &c. as paſt all Hopes of Relief, was perfectly recovered by taking a few Bottles of Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, publiſh'd by Virtue of the King's Letters Patents under the great Seal of Great Britain, and appointed to be ſold from Dicey's Original Wholeſale Warehouſe in Northampton, by Mr. Lawley, Grocer in Leighton-Buzzard aforeſaid.

February 4, 1728-9.

151. I Elizabeth Derrick, of Newport-Pagnell, in the County of Bucks, being afflicted with a violent Pain in my Side, and brought by the long continuance thereof, into a deep Conſumption, and conſtantly attended with a ſtrong Fever, by which my Life w s deſpaired of by all that new me, and in that Condition was given over, till being adviſ'd by Mrs. Carter of the ſame Town, to take a Doſe of Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, and finding great Eaſe by the ſame, I continued taking according to Direction, and to the Admiration of all that knew my Condition, in taking about four Bortles, I was perfectly cured.——The Truth of this will be atteſted by the above Elizabeth Derrick, and all her Neighbours, and altho' this is upwards of a Year ſince, ſhe never had the leaſt Return of the Fever or Pains.

152. ELizabeth Carter, the Bellman's Wife of the ſaid Town of Newport, lay in a helpleſs Condition for three Weeks together, and could not by any Method uſed, get Eaſe or Relief from the Violent Pains ſhe was tortur'd with, was at length reſtor'd by the ſaid Drops to a perfect State of Health.

February 8, 1728-9.

153. MRS. Mary Auſting, living lately in the Pariſh of Shenly, near St. Albans, but now with an Iriſh Nobleman on Tower-Hill, London, was taken with the Rheumatiſm, and lay for half a Year in a very deplorable Condition, and for about 17 Weeks was afflicted with the Ague and Fever, during which time it coſt her between 30 and 40 l. in Doctors, &c. and could not be reliev'd from this Complication of Diſtempers, by any thing ſhe took, being given over by her Phyſicians as

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past all hopes of Cure, some of her Friends bought a Dose of Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops (which Medicine had given the greatest Satisfaction in many Cases in that Neighbourhood) and gave her, which almost to a Miracle gave Ease to her Pains, and by repeating the Dose carried off her Ague and Fever, and in a few Bottles taking, she perfectly recovered her former Health.

154. I John Spadding, of Burkby, near Huddersfield, in Yorkshire, having for two Months past been very sorely afflicted and brought low with an Ague, Fever and Jaundice, am now perfectly cured and restored to my Health by taking three Bottles of Dr. Bateman's Drops, bought of Mr. Henry Ramsden, Shopkeeper in Rippondon; and being desirous this may be made publick for the Good of my Fellow Creatures, have hereunto set my Hand this 22d Day of March, 1728-9.

John Spadding.

The Truth of this Cirtificate is attested by us,

Josiah Woodcock, | *Joseph Brearley,*
Joshua Spadding, |

155. I Joseph Whiteley, Shoemaker, near Rippondon, in Yorkshire, being sorely afflicted with an Ague and Fever almost at Death's Door, and had the Advice of Physicians, and took several Medicines, but to no Purpose; at last was advised to take Dr. Bateman's Drops, which by taking one Bottle, have restor'd me to perfect Health. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand, This 10th Day of April, 1729. Witness.

Joseph Whitely
Josiah Spalding

156. I Jeremiah Rieley, a Soyland, in the Parish of Hallifax, in Yorkshire, being most violently afflicted with the Rheumatism, Ague and Fever, and for five Weeks together was carried to and from Bed, not being capable to help myself any Way, at last was advised to take some of Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, which, by taking a few Bottles, (thro' the blessing of God) restor'd him to perfect Health The Truth of this Cirtificate I am ready to attest to any who shall require it of me,

April 12, 1729. Jeremiah Rieley.

157. I John Scott, of Nash near Stony Stratford, in in the County of Bucks, having been afflicted with a violent Fever for three Quarters of a Year, for which I could find no Relief, notwithstanding I had been at great Expences in the taking of many Medicines prescribed for the Recovery of my Health; and having also labour'd under the racking Pain of the Colick, and swell'd Legs, was thro' the Blessing of God, in taking a few Bottles of Dr Bateman's Pectoral Drops, perfectly cured of all these Distempers, and restor'd to such a good State of Health, that I am able to follow my Business as well as ever I was in my Life. Witness my Hand,

April 14, 1729. John Scott.

April 29, 1729.

158. MRS. Anne Baden, near Mortlock-Bath in Mortlock Wood, being for upwards of twenty Years troubled violently with the Wind Colick, and having spent many Pounds on the ablest Doctors from Ashbourn, Backwell, Winster, and several other Places without the least Success, and at last was reduced to suffer such violent Racks

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and Torments, that both herſelf and many Neighbours who have been Eye-Witneſſes of the miſerable Pains ſhe underwent, deſpair'd of her Life, till happily hearing of the great Character of Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, ſold by Mr. William Balme of Bonſall, ſhe made Trial of the ſame, which inſtantly removed all her Pains, and recovered her Health ſo much, that ſhe was able to walk on Foot to the Neighbouring Market; and to compleat her Husband's Buſineſs at Home, neither of which ſhe had been able to do for a long time, and notwithſtanding ſhe has left off taking the ſaid Drops for three Quarters of a Year, ſhe ſtill remains in a good State of Health.

May 10, 1729.

159. MRS Mary Low, of Matlock-Wood, being afflicted with the Wind Cholick attended with the Rheumatiſm and violent Pains at her Heart and Head, a hot burning Fever and Ague, and at the ſame time extreamly ill of the Yellow Jaundice, inſomuch that not only the Balls and Whites of her Eyes, but all over her Body, her Skin was as Yellow as Saffron, with a Complication of Diſtempers which utterly overturn'd all the Means apply'd to; by which ſhe loſt all Sleep and Reſt, nor had the leaſt Eaſe Day or Night for upwards of three Quarters of a Year; when utterly deſpairing of help in this World, ſhe was fortunately adviſed to try Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, and on taking the firſt Doſe had a great deal of Eaſe from her Pains, and got a very ſound and good Sleep, which encouraged her to go on with the Drops, and in taking eight or nine Bottles was perfectly cured, and a Swelling which in her illneſs had ſettled on the Side of her Belly as large as a Child's Head, and in a Manner as hard as a Stone, was utterly carried off, which wonderful and miraculous Cure ſhe begs, after Thanks to God, may be made publick for the good of her Fellow ſuffering Chriſtians. This alſo ſhe deſires to be incerted; that altho' it is now upwards of a Year ſince the ſaid Cure was effected, ſhe has not had the leaſt Symptom of any of the Diſeaſes or Pains which ſhe was then afflicted with.

May 24, 1729.

160. MRS. Anne Wheldon, Milliner, of Bakewell, having the Uſe of her Limbs taken from her, by violent and long continued Rheumatick Pains, not being able to ſtir Hand nor Foot, and could not procure any Help or Eaſe for the ſame, till being recommended to take Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, the firſt Doſe of which, [to the Surprize and Admiration of all that knew the Condition ſhe had ſo long labour'd under] remov'd her Pains ſo far, and gave her the Uſe of her Limbs ſo much, that ſhe was the next Morning able by the help of one Perſon to walk a croſs her Room, tho' for upwards of Nine Months before, ſhe was carried to and from Bed by three Perſons, and in continuing taking a few Bottles, was perfectly cured, and has not had the leaſt Symptom of any Pains, but what has immediately been remov'd by one Doſe of theſe Drops, altho' it is two Years ſince the Cure was effected.

Bonſall, *June* 16, 1729.

161. I William Marple, of Bonſall near Darby, being afflicted with the Rheumatiſm, and thereby was exceeding lame in one of my Arms, and was often oppreſs'd with Pains, by a Stoppage in my Water, occaſion'd by the Stone and Gravel, was perfectly reliv'd therefrom, when all other attempts had prov'd of no effect, by taking a few Bottles of Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, which I bought of Mr. William Balme of Bonſall aforeſaid

162. MR. Ralph Kinder, of Bonſall, being troubled and afflicted with the Rheumatiſm and other moſt violent Pains, in ſuch a Manner that he had utterly loſt the Uſe of his Limbs, and was oblig'd to be carried to and from Bed for nine Weeks together, his Friends and Neighbours expecting every Moment he would Expire, was perfectly recovered to a good State of Health, by taking but two Bottles of Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, (ſold by Mr. William Balme of Bonſall.) Alſo a Daughter of the ſaid Mr. Ralph Kinder, was cured of the Chin Cough by taking a ſmall Doſe of the ſame.

163. RIchard Lee, of Idle, was ſo violently tormented with Rheumatick Pains, that he, and all that knew his Condition, deſpair'd of his Life, was perfectly cured in taking ſix Bottles of theſe Drops, bought of Mr. Balme of Bonſall aforeſaid, after all other attempts for help, had prov'd vain.

164. MAartha Calton, Wife of William Calton, of Darly in Derbyſhire, was afflicted with a violent Fever and Ague for four Months, which baffled all the Attempts of ſeveral Phyſicians made uſe of for her Recovery, and was at laſt adviſed to make Trial of Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, ſold for one Shilling the Bottle, by Mr Wm. Balme aforeſaid, and by only taking two or three Bottles of the ſaid Drops, was perfectly recover'd, altho' before ſhe took them ſhe was given over for a Woman paſt Recovery.

165. ALſo the Son of the above Martha Calton, being tormented in a grievous Manner for ſix Months, with the ſame Diſtemper, for whom no help could be had, was perfectly cured by a ſmall Quantity of the ſaid Drops, and carried off a large Lump or Swelling which had ſettled in his Side during his illneſs, as big as a Man's Head. Theſe Cures being ſo extraordinary and ſudden, both herſelf and Husband, thought it their Duty both to God and Man, to atteſt the ſame, that poor miſerable Sufferers in the like Caſes, may find Redreſs under the like Afflictions.

166. ANthony Fere, of the aboveſaid Town of Darley, was cured of a Strong Fever and Ague by theſe Drops when no other Medicine had any Effect on him.

167. MR. John Cooper, a Barber, of Aſhford in the Water, was alſo cured of the Rheumatiſm and other violent Pains by which he had perfectly loſt the uſe of his Limbs, ſo that he could neither ſtir Hand nor Foot, by taking only three Bottles, and altho' it be nine Months ſince the Cure was effected, he has not the leaſt Symptom of the Diſtemper ſince.

168. MR Joſeph Wragg, of Matlock, declares and deſires it may be made publick, that he has, and ſtill doth receive more Relief, in ſeveral Caſes which he is afflicted with, by Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, than he can find from any Medicines that ever he had taken.

169. MR. Thomas Staley, of Elton, in Derbyshire, was cured, by taking two Bottles, of a moſt violent and long ſtanding Aſthma, which had reduc'd him ſo weak, that he was nor able to walk from the Fire-ſide to his Bed without Help.

170. I John Giles, at the White-Horſe in Aylesbury, do, for a General Good of Mankind, (who ſhall ſuffer under the like Misfortune) publickly and freely of my own Accord declare, That I have for a long time, been violently afflicted with the Bloody-Flux, which brought me into ſuch a weak Condition, that I was almoſt incapaciated to ſupport myſelf on my Legs, and ſpit nothing but Blood for ſeveral Weeks together, and had try'd ſeveral Remedies for my Relief, but to no purpoſe; 'till being in Company where they were talking of Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops (firſt publiſh'd and ſold by Virtue of the King's Royal Letters Patents under the Great Seal of England, by William Dicey at his Wholeſale Warehouſe in Northampton) being a very noted Remedy in this and many other Caſes, I therefore ſent immediately to Mrs. Burnham's, in the ſaid Town of Aylesbury, for a Bottle of the ſaid Drops, and, by taking that Bottle only, I was, in leſs than a Week, almoſt reſtored to my former Strength, and am now perfectly reſtored, and am able to go about my Affairs again as well as ever, The Truth of this I am ready to teſtify to any Perſon whatſoever.

Aylesbury, July 7, 1729. John Giles.

Halifax, Auguſt 14, 1729.

171. WHereas I James Waddington, of Ovenden, near Hallifax, in the County of York, was afflicted in a moſt torturing and racking Manner with the Rheumatiſm, and had try'd many things which by adviſe were preſcrib'd, I could find no Eaſe from my Pains, till I was directed to make uſe of a Medicine call'd Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, one Bottle whereof, which coſt only one Shilling, and contained three Doſes, immediately gave me Eaſe from my Pains, This wonderful Cure being ſo ſoon effected, and at ſo ſmall an Expence, in Gratitude binds me for the Good of the Publick, and Service of the poor afflicted in General, thus Publickly to atteſt the ſame.

James Waddington.

172. ANNE the Wife of Mr. Joſhua Green, of Heckmondwick, in the Pariſh of Burſtall, near Hallifax, in the County of York, having lain long under the Preſſure of a violent Fever and Ague, and could find no Relief, till ſhe made Trial of Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, and by taking one Bottle, at three ſeveral times, was perfectly cured and reſtored to a better State of Health than could reaſonably be expected from a Perſon of her Age, (being upwards of 70 Years of Age) This Cheap, this Speedy, and ſafe Cure, after all other Attempts had prov'd ineffectual, is the Cauſe of my thus (after given God the Glory) making the ſame Publick, that all thoſe who under Misfortunes of the like Nature [eſpecially the Poor] may know how [with the Bleſſing of God] to find the like Relief.

Joſhua Green.

173. MR. Nicholas Mounton, Gardiner, of Collingham, near Wetherby, in the County of York, being much afflicted with the Rheumatiſm, and by long and continual Pains, weaken'd and reduced paſt all help in himſelf, and having taken proper Advice at a great Expence

Expence and Patience, without the leaſt Advantage or Eaſe, was at length happily adviſ'd to make Trial of Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, which had gain'd by its wonderful Succeſs, great Reputation in theſe Parts, and finding much Eaſe by the firſt Doſe he took, continu'd (according to the Printed Directions) taking to the Quantity of Three Bottles, which coſt 3 s. and was thereby perfectly reſtor'd to his former Health; and altho' it be upwards of 12 Months ſince this Cure was effected, he has not had the leaſt Symptom of his Illneſs.

174. A Son of Mr. James Powel, of Bramham, near Wetherby, in the County of York, being grievouſly tormented with the Stone and Gravel; inſomuch that his Life was in Danger, and notwithſtanding all proper Means had been apply'd, could have no Eaſe, till by taking of Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, (ſo often mentioned in this, and all other Printed Papers in the Neighbouring Counties) he had immediate Eaſe from all his Pains, and at any time on the leaſt like Affliction, he was preſently reliev'd by the above Drops.

175. MR. Joſeph Slide, Carpenter, in St. Albans, was taken with a ſtrong Fever, which he could not by any Help he had try'd, remove; but by taking two Bottles of the above Doops, [which he bought of Mr. Anthony Thorp at the Clock-Houſe in St. Albans] he was very ſuddenly reſtored to his former State of Health.

176. RIchard Chater, Butcher, in Olney, was very much afflicted with the Rheumatiſm, and had taken many Medicines for the ſame, but they all prov'd ineffectual, till by the Advice of his Brother John Cater of Brayfield, within three Miles of Northampton, who had in the like Caſe found the greateſt Help and Cure by the above Drops [when all other Means prov'd vain] he took a Doſe of the aboveſaid Drops, which immediately eaſed him of all his Pains, and in the taking of only two Bottles he was perfectly cured, to the Aſtoniſhment of all that knew the Condition he was in.

177. RIchard and Mary Clare, of Emmerton, near Olney, aforeſaid, Lace-buyers, were grievouſly afflicted with an Ague and Fever, and were perfectly cured by Dr. Bateman's Drop: Mrs. Mary Clare was alſo violently troubled with the Rheumatiſm, and found that Eaſe and Relief that ſhe never before could by any other Means come at.

178. NAthaniel Brown, of the Town of Northampton declares, That he was reduced to the laſt Degree of Weakneſs by the long Continuance of a Fever and Looſeneſs, conſtantly attended by a violent Pain in the Small of his Back, and with racking Tormenrs of the Gripes; and being prevail'd on [by ſeveral Neighbours, who had received Benefit in many the like Caſes] to take Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, he accordingly did, and receiv'd a perfect and ſpeedy Cure at the Expence of a few Shillings, which he could not before obtain in a long and tedious Courſe of Phyſick, at the Expence of ſome Pounds.

179. MR. John Steele, Officer of Exciſe, writes Word, That being very often afflicted with the Gout and extream Pains, he could get no Eaſe from them, but by a Doſe or two of Dr. Bateman's Drops; and that ſeveral Times finding the

Gout coming on him, he has taken a Doſe of the ſaid Drops, which has conſtantly prevented the Fit's coming.

180. THomas Wayman, Saleſman, in Cambridge, having for ſeveral Years laſt paſt been afflicted with deep Dropſical Humours, and probably a Complication of Diſtempers, inſomuch that my Legs have been at various Times ſwell'd, ſo as to diſable me from my Buſineſs; and having try'd many Medicines ineffectually, at length heard of the celebrated and incomparable Medicine call'd Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, and accordingly took the ſame, by which I found Abundance of real Benefit and ſtill at times have recourſe thereto, whereby, I verily believe, thro' the Bleſſing of God, I am now in a good State of Health and Conſtitution of Body.

N. B. I have various Stones of different Sizes and Shapes, which came from me after the moſt racking Pains, upon taking this valuable Medicine; and this I deſire may be made publick for the General Benefit of Mankind. Witneſs my Hand,

Thomas Wayman.

181. I Thomas Whitworth, of Hinkley, in the County of Leiceſter, having been ſorely afflicted with the Gout, ſo that I could not go without Crutches, was at Mr William Lawſon's at the Ram in the ſaid Town, who adviſed me to take a Bottle of Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, which I did, and the firſt Doſe gave me ſo good Encouragement, that I took a few Doſes more, which perfectly cured me. This I deſire may be publiſh'd for the Benefit of others, who labour under the ſame Affliction.

Hinkley, July 8, 1729.

Thomas Whitworth.

Cottingham, near *Hull, Sept.* 2, 1729.

182. I Thomas Featherſton, by taking two Bottles of Dr. Bateman's Drops, was cured of a violent Ague and Fever, and ſeveral of my Neighbours by the ſame Drops, and ſo effectually, as to have no Returns thereof.

183. I Jane, Widow of John Storm, late Pariſh-Clerk of the ſame Town, was recovered of a violent Ague, and great inward Pains, by one Bottle given me by the Miniſter.

184. I Edward Charlton, of Kingſton upon Hull Cutler, had an Ague and Fever above four Months, and my Wife a ſore Breaſt, ſo painful as to throw her into Convulſions and a high Fever; her Pain was eaſed, and the Fever abated, by taking one Doſe of Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, nay, her Breaſt was cured without farther Help, and my Ague and Fever quite taken off in a very ſhort time by the above Drops.

185. I Robert Ernſhaw, of Kingſton upon Hull, was ſo weakened by an Ague and Cough, as to be thought by all in a deep Conſumption, and my Death daily expected; but by taking a few of Dr. Bateman's Drops, [given me by the Miniſter] my ſtrength was reſtored, and I was perfectly cured. And a Child of mine, who had alſo an Ague was cured thereby.

Kettering

Kettering, in the County of *Northampton*.
October 11, 1729

186. I John Pinder, do hereby Teſtify, that my Son John Pinder, being afflicted with a violent Conſumption, and thereby brought ſo low and weak as not to be able to go or ſtand, for 3 Quarters of a Year; and was given over and aſſured to be paſt all Hopes of Recovery by Doctors and others apply'd to for my Relief; Mr. William Mawley of the ſaid Town of Kettering hearing the Child was given over for Death, adviſ'd me to give him one Doſe of Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, which being done, and Benefit found thereby, we continu'd giving the ſame for ſome ſmall time, which perfectly brought the Child to his Health and Strength. The Effect of this great Cure being ſo ſudden, and the Remedy ſo cheap, We the underwritten Perſons, being Witneſs thereto, have hereunto for a general and publick Good ſet our Hands, this 11th Day of October, 1729.

George Makeham, Church Warden.
Lewis Clark, } Overſeers
William Mawley, }
William Faines,
Benjamin Perkins.

Sarah Mawley.
Sarah Perkins,
Mary Hackney,
Mary Barker.

Birmingham, Nov. 18, 1729.

187. MR. John Hart, of Walkers Heath, in the Pariſh of King's-Norton, [near Birmingham] in the County of Worceſter, being afflicted for a long time with a violent Ague and Fever, for which he could get no Relief, was perfectly cured by one Bottle of Dr. Bateman's Drops.

188. MR. Thomas Magnus, of King's-Norton aforeſaid, was cured of the ſame Diſtemper by taking two Bottles only.

189. MR. Joſeph Pretty, of the ſame Place was reſtored to perfect Health from a long and languiſhing Illneſs, attended with a continual Fever; which had baffled all other Means apply'd to, by a very ſmall Quantity of theſe Drops.

190. George Hadley, of Yardley, near Birmingham, have been for many Years afflicted with moſt violent and racking Fits of the Stone, &c. and in a more particular Manner my laſt Fits were ſo outragious, that I concluded I muſt have expired under the Agonies thereof, not receiving any Relief from the many Things (from the regulareſt Advice) I had taken; but was at length prevailed on to take a Medicine, call'd, Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, ſold, for one Shilling the Bottle; and in a ſmall Time after taking the firſt Doſe, a Stone the Bigneſs of a Kidney-Bean came from me; and ſome time after in taking another Doſe, a Stone near the ſame Bigneſs came away, which gave me perfect Eaſe, and reliev'd me in ſo miraculous a Manner, that, for a General Good to Mankind under the like Afflictions, I deſire this may be made publick.

In Nov. 1729, the two following Teſtimones were ſent by Mr. Fielding, a Perſon of worth and credit, from Colne, in Hertfordſhire, at the requeſt of the Perſons whoſe Names they bear; as an acknowledgment of the great ſucceſs which attended them in taking Dr. Bateman's Drops after all other attempts for Relief had prov'd unſucceſsfull.

191. I Robert Smith of Colne, in the County of Hertford, having taken a violent Cold, which brought on me a dangerous Fever, at the ſame time having alſo an Ague, and moſt grevioufly tormented with the Rheumatiſm could find no relief, untill I was happily adviſad to take a Spoonfull of Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, which gave me much Eaſe, and in taking but three Bottles I was perfectly freed of my Cold, Ague and Rheumatiſm. This I deſire for a Publick Good and a grateful acknowledgment may be made known, that ſuch, whoſe Abilities will not allow much time and expence among Phyſicians and Apothecaries, may not languiſh without help.

Robert Smith.

192. Jonathan Robinſon, of Fouldridge near Colne aboveſaid, having languiſh'd long under a Rheumatiſm, attended with the Jaundice and other complicated diſeaſes, and his Life in eminent Danger, was freed in a ſmall time by the ſaid Drops, which he deſires alſo may be publickly declared, with hopes that others afflicted in the like dangerous Caſes may find ſo cheap and ſudden a Cure as he had done, when thought paſt all help.

Jonathan Robinſon.

193. A Gentleman in Birmingham, who had been ill of an Ague an Fever for ſix Months, and had, in Order for Relief, taken all the Advice that could be had, to no Effects was at length prevail'd on to take a few Doſes of Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, which perfectly reſtor'd him to his former Health and Strength.

194. MR John Leonard, of Wednesbury, in the County of Stafford, who had been long afflicted with the Stone and Gravel, was relieved and Cured from moſt violent and racking Pains, and by taking one Bottle, voided ſeven large Stones.

195. THomas Reeves of Weſt Bromwich, in the County of Stafford, cured of an Ague and Intermitting Fever, in a very ſhort Time, by theſe Drops only.

196. JOhn Barnet of Briſnelfield, in the Pariſh of Hales Owen, and County of Salop, cur'd of an Ague by one Bottle of the aforeſaid Drops.

197. THomas Underhill of the ſame Place, cur'd of a violent Fever and Ague, being ſo full of Pains that he could have

have little or no Reſt, by taking a few Doſes of theſe Drops, which gave him Eaſe in a few Hours.

198. ELizabeth Underhill of the ſame Place, cur'd of the ſame Diſorder, by taking one Bottle.

The following is a Teſtimony of a Cure perform'd by the ſaid Drops, after all other Helps (tho' to a very great Expence) had proved vain.

JOhn Holloway, Son of John Holloway, Miller, of Charlington, within two Miles of Chippingnorton, in the County of Oxford, was long troubled with the Rheumatiſm and violent Pains in his Stomach, and reduced to ſo weak a Condition, that he could neither ſtand nor go; and altho' his Friends had been at very large Expences for Relief, yet he could never have any Eaſe of his Pains nor Help from his Lameneſs, but being at length adviſed by ſome who had experienced the many Virtues of Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, to make tryal thereof, which he accordingly did, and in a very ſmall Time recover'd both Health and Strength in taking about five Bottles, which coſt only 5 s. which Bottles were bought of Mr. Hugh Howard in Chippingnorton aforeſaid.

200. IThomas Reed, Senior, Gent. of Yarme, in the County of York, being for many Years under a Complication of Diſtempers and an ill habit of Body, conſtantly attended either with the Gout, Rheumatiſm, Stone, or Gravel; by which I underwent moſt diſmal Racking Pains almoſt to the diſpair of my Life, and could not go without Crutches for a long Time, for Remedy of which I conſulted the ableſt Phyſicians to a very great Expence, but no Relief, at length Mr. Gabriel Hughs of this Town adviſed, me to take a Bottle of Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, [ſold by Virtue of a Royal Grant under the Great Seal of Great Britain] which having done, my Pains ſoon fled and I could walk even without a Stick, and am [bleſſed be God] as well as moſt Men of my Years. -------- I have ſince recommended theſe Drops in many Caſes to ſeveral of my Neighbours, who have frequently and publickly acknowledg'd the Good they have receiv'd by them.

Yarme, March 28, 1730.

Thomas Reed.

July 1, 1730.

201. MRs. Sarah, Wife of Mr. John Ryland, of Mortin-Morrell, near Stratford upon Avon, in the County of Warwick, had been afflicted for a long Time with an Ague and Fever, attended with continual and violent Pains, and thereby brought (notwithſtanding all the Advice and Help ſhe could poſſibly get) into ſo weak a Condition, that her Life was deſpaired of; but being recommended to make Uſe of Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, (one Bottle of which was immediately ſent for to Mr. John Millward, of Stamford aforeſaid) and after taking the firſt Doſe, found Abundance of Eaſe, and in continuing to take a few Bottles, all her Pains left her, the Fits of her Ague and Fever diminiſh'd every Day, and in a ſmall Time ſhe recover'd her former Health, to the great Surprize of all that knew her Condition. This great and ſudden Cure effected, after the Bark, and many other Things, by the Advice of the ableſt Phyſicians, had failed, will be atteſted by the moſt credible Inhabitants in that Neighbourhood, and is, at their Requeſt, deſir'd to be publiſh'd for the Good of all who ſuffer under the like Condition.

July 2

July 1, 1730.

ANNE the Wife of Henry Hawkins, at the Queen's-Head in Biceſter, in the County of Oxford, having try'd ſeveral able Phyſicians and Apothecaries, to the Expence of many Pounds, for Cure of a violent Surfeit which ſhe had taken, attended with very great and troubleſome Humours, &c. by which ſhe could get very little or no Reſt for a long time, and was reduced ſo weak and feeble as to be in a manner reduced helpleſs; but at length being adviſed by a neighbouring Gentleman (who had preſcribed Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops with Succeſs to many of his Neighbours and Acquaintance) to take a Doſe or two thereof, which ſhe accordingly complyed with, and ſent immediately to Mr. Paul Stevens, Grocer in Biceſter aforeſaid, (who is the only Perſon appointed, by Virtue of the King's Royal Grant, to ſell the above Drops in the ſaid Town) for a Bottle, which coſt but one Shilling, and by the Time ſhe had taken only two Bottles, ſhe was perfectly reſtor'd to her Strength and Health.

July 31, 1730.

203. I George Chriſſop, Farmer, of Yarme in the County of York, having for a long Time been troubled with a violent Fever and Ague, and reduced to ſo weak a Condition, that I was not able to help myſelf, or walk croſs a Room, without the greateſt difficulty, at length a Neighbour of mine who had found a ſatisfactory Cure in the like Diſtemper after great Expence and the beſt Advice had been baffled, prevail'd on me to make a Tryal of a Medicine call'd Doctor Bateman's Pectoral Drops; on whoſe requeſt immediately ſent for one Bottle of the ſaid Drops, the firſt Doſe of which gave me Eaſe, and in taking about 4 Bottles which coſt me but 4s. I was reſtor'd to my former Health. This I think my Duty to make Publick, that any whoſe Misfortune it is to labour under ſuch a languiſhing Condition may find a Cheap, Eaſy, and Speedy Cure.

I ANNE, the Wife of William Waters, of Church-Brampton, near Northampton, having been long troubled with a violent Pain in my Limbs, ſo as to be incapacitated of following any Buſineſs, and having try'd all the Advice that I could poſſibly get, to a great Expence, and to no Purpoſe, was recommended to try Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, and [I thank God] that in the taking of about three bottles, which coſt only three Shillings, I was perfectly reſtored to my former Health. Witneſs my Hand.

Anne Waters.

ELizabeth Walding, Widow, of Sibertoft, in the County of Northampton, within two Miles of Wellford, and three of Market Harborough, being troubled with an Ague and Fever about a Year and a Half, and having all the Advice that poſſibly could be had from the Doctors and Apothecaries in thoſe Parts, and by taking the Bark and all other Preſcriptions in the moſt regular Manner, could find no Help or Eaſe, but was reduced ſo low and weak as to be obliged to keep her Bed, and at length was given over by them as paſt all Hopes of living, declaring that ſhe was in the deepeſt Conſumption, and that nothing more could be done for her: Being thus abandon'd, left and given up for the Grave by her Phyſicians, her Daughter was adviſed by a Neighbour, whilſt Life remain'd, not to neglect uſing Means of Preſervation, and deſir'd her to uſe a Medicine call'd, Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, (which they in many the like and other Caſes had found very ſucceſsful) accordingly ſending to Mr. William Brown, Shopkeeper in Wellford

ford, [who ſells the ſame] for one Bottle, [which coſt but one Shilling] and the ſame being taken according to the Directions given therewith, immediate Eaſe was found, and by the ſame Bottle ſhe was perfectly cured, and in a Week's Time ſhe was enabled and did walk to Wellford, which is two long Miles, to the ſaid Mr. Brown's, to importune and deſire that this might be made publick for a General Good.

June 7, 1731.

206. THomas Thompſon, of Crook-Moor near Sheffield, was afflicted with the Rheumatiſm, ſo that he could not walk without the Aſſiſtance of two Perſons, was cured by taking one Bottle of Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops.

207. A Young Woman, Daughter to Mrs Humbleton, at the Royal Oak in Sheffield, was afflicted with the Rheumatiſm to that Degree, that ſhe had loſt the Uſe of her Limbs, and was obliged to keep her Bed; at laſt ſhe was adviſed to make Tryal of Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, which at the firſt Doſe gave her Eaſe, and by taking two or three Bottles, (which ſhe had at John Haxby's, Bookſeller in Sheffield aforeſaid) the Pain was removed, and ſhe reſtored to her former Health and Strength.

208. JOHN LOW, Lancet and Flegm-maker in Sheffield, being afflicted in a violent Manner with Rheumatick Pains, inſomuch that he could not follow his Trade, neither dreſs nor undreſs himſelf, was adviſed by a Neighbour to try Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, which he agreed to, ſo the ſaid Neighbour fetched a Bottle from John Haxby's aforeſaid, and gave him a Doſe; the next Morning the Neighbour went to ſee how he did, and, to his great Surprize, found him dreſſing himſelf, which he had not done for ſeveral Months before; ſo by continuing to take it a while, his Pains left him, and he was reſtored to his former Health, and made capable of following his Trade as well as before his Afflictions attended him.

209. A Son of George Wright, of Rawmarſh, near Rotheram, about 14 Years old, was afflicted with the Ague and Fever for upwards of two Years, and ſometimes was ſeized in ſech a violent Manner, that after the Fit was over he ſeemed ſtupid and fooliſh, to his Parents great Affliction, who had tryed ſeveral Means, but all proved ineffectual; at laſt they bought a Bottle of Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops of John Haxby of Sheffield before-mention'd, which, with the Bleſſing of God, cured him of his Ague and Fever in a very ſhort Time, to the great Comfort of his Parents, and the Admiration and Aſtoniſhment of all that knew him; and likewiſe the Diſorder that was in his Head was thereby entirely removed.

210. A Young Gentleman, about 20 Years of Age, Son to Mr. Nicholas Stead in the Pariſh of Bradfield near Sheffield, having got a Surfeit, which brought on ſeveral Diſorders to that Degree, that he had loſt the Uſe of his Limbs, ſo that he could not ſtand without one or more Perſons to ſupport him; and after they had try'd a Multiplicity of Medicines to a very great Expence, without the leaſt Succeſs, he was adviſed to ſend to the afore-mention'd Mr. Haxby for a Bottle of Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, and after he had taken two Doſes, he was able to walk over the Room without Help, and by continuing to take them a little while, he was perfectly cured without the Help of any other Medicine, to the great Aſtoniſhment of all that knew him.

211. I Tho. Hodgſon, Clock-maker, of Yarme in in Yorkſhire, having for a long Time been violently afflicted with the Stone and Gravel, and having taken ſeveral Medicines to no Effect or Eaſe therefrom, do hereby certify, for the Good of the Publick, and in Juſtice to Dr Bateman's Drops, That by taking of one Bottle, (which I bought of Mr. Gabriel Hughes, Shopkeeper in this Town, at ſo ſmall a Charge as One Shilling) I found preſent Eaſe, by voiding ſeveral Stones near as big as Kidney Beans, and am now perfectly free from all Pains. As witneſs my Hand, this 16th Day of February, 1729-30.

The Truth of this will be atteſted by abundance of People of undoubted Reputation in this Town.

212. IN Commiſeration to ſuch as labour under the the like Afflictions, I Janet, the Wife of Peter Wilſon of New-Hutton in the Pariſh of Kendale and County of Weſtmoreland, Yeoman, do hereby certify and declare, That for the Space of 15 Years laſt paſt I have been grievouſly afflicted and tormented with the racking Pains of the Rheumatiſm, with wand'ring Pains all over my Body to ſuch a Degree as rendered me at many times altogether incapable of helping myſelf, having the Uſe of my Limbs quite taken from me, and being confined to my Bed. In ſearching for ſome Cure or Mitigation to this Malady, I have put my Husband to conſiderable Expence, by conſulting the moſt able Phyſicians we could hear of, but without any Relief, 'till I was (happily for me) adviſed to take Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, ſold by Mr. Robert Wharton. Joyner in Kendale, at ſo ſmall an Expence as 3 s. for 3 Bottles of the ſaid Drops, which, thro' God's Mercy, have reſtored me to the Enjoyment of a better State of Health than I have had for many Years. To the Truth whereof I do freely ſubſcribe my Name this 9th Day of March, 1729-30.

Janet Wilſon.

Teſt' Peter Wilſon, Husband of the ſaid Janet.

Alesbury, July 28, 1731.

213. WHereas within theſe few Months paſt no leſt than nine ſeveral Certificates of very ſurprizing Cures have in this Neighbourhood been perform'd by Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, in the Rheumatiſm, Stone, Gravel, Cholick, Agues, and Fevers, &c, and generouſly ſent to Mr. John Patten Burnham of this Town, by Perſons of extraordinary Repute and Worth both in the ſaid Town of Aylesbury and the adjacent Villages, earneſtly requeſting the ſame might be publiſh'd to the World for a General and publick Good to the Afflicted; and in order that all Perſons may be fully ſatisfy'd with the Truth of this Advertiſement, they have reſpectively ſign'd with their own Hands each Teſtimony, and left the ſame with the above Mr. Burnham, to be ſeen by any Perſon who ſhall pleaſe to call at his Shop in this Town, and who has a Grant from the Patentee and Partners concerned in the ſaid Medicine to ſell the ſame, at one Shilling the Bottle, containing three Doſes.

214. MRs. Collins, Wife of Mr. William Collins, of Wellford in the County of Northampton, being for a conſiderable Time afflicted with moſt grievous Pains in all Parts of her Body, attended with a continual Fever, from whence ſhe could not be freed, at length hearing of the Character of Dr. Bateman's Drops in the like Caſes, ſhe ſent to Mr. William Brown, Shopkeeper in Wellford aforeſaid, for one Bottle, which coſt only one Shilling, and taking a Doſe according to the Directions,

Directions, she found immediate Ease; and in taking two Doses more of the same Bottle the two following Nights was perfectly cured.

JAmes Tull, Servant to Capt. Wotton, of Little-Cancon, near St. Alban's, in Hertfordshire, being grievously afflicted with the Rheumatism, attended constantly with an Ague and Fever, was cured by taking a few Bottles of Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, which he bought of Anthony Thorpe, under the Clock-House in St. Alban's; who is empower'd by the Patentee and Partners to sell the same.

Note, That abundance of other Persons have been cured of several Distempers, when they could find no Ease or Relief from the many and repeated Medicines which they'd taken; the Truth of which any Person may be satisfied by applying to the said Anthony Thorp.

March 6, 1731-2.

216. I Bridget Coleshill, Widow, of Aylesbury in the County of Bucks, having been long Afflicted with an Ague and Fever, and trying Abundance of Prescriptions, could find no Relief; was at length advised to take a few Bottles of Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, which had been very much approv'd and experienc'd in the like Cases in this Country, and were sold at Mr. Burnham's and Mr. Dagnell's in Aylesbury aforesaid; which said Medicine soon had its desired effect, and restored me to my former Health and Strength. The Truth of this will not only be attested by myself, but by many of my Neighbours.

Bridget Coleshill.

217. A Son of Mr. Francis Saunders, of Swaffham-Prior, in the County of Cambridge, being taken ill of the Small Pox, which could not by any Means be forced out, and after having lain four Days with grievous Pains in his Limbs, Back and Head, the Father was directed (by a Person who had known Relief given in the like Case) to give the Child a small Dose of Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, [sold only in that Town by Mr. William Eastwell, who will direct any Enquirer to many creditable and reputable Families in that Neighbourhood, who have been cured of divers Distempers by the said Medicine] which, to Admiration, immediately eased the Child of all his Pains, and in Half an Hour brought out the Small Pox very kind and plump, and the Child, contrary to the Expectation and Declaration of the Persons concern'd before the Drops were given, recovered. This the Father of the said Child, in a generous kindness and Love for the Poor, desir'd might be made publick.

Francis Saunders.

218. JOseph Alsop of Alvaston, near Derby, declares, that being some time ago very much afflicted with the Rheumatism, and hearing of the great Success of Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops against that Distemper, he bought a Bottle of Jeremiah Roe, Bookseller in Derby; which gave him a great deal of Ease the very first Night, and thro' the Blessing of God was set free from his Disorder by taking two more Bottles. Witness my Hand,

Derby, April 21, 1732. Joseph Alsop.

219. JOnas Silvester of Mansfield, in the County of Nottingham, being taken with a violent Ague and Fever which, notwithstanding all the Perscriptions that could be thought on could

could no ways get rid of the ſame, but it continued every Day worſe than other, untill it had brought him ſo low and weak as not to be able to walk croſs the Room, when being recommended to take a few Bottles of Dr. Bateman's Drops (publiſh'd by Virtue of the King's Royal Letters Patents, and ſold only in this Town by Mr. John Gibſon) he was by taking of three Bottles, which coſt but 3s. immediately releas'd to a perfect State of Health.

Many of the like and more ſurprizing Cures in theſe and divers other diſorders in the Body (when all other attempts before have prov'd unſucceſsful) have been effected by theſe wonderful Drops; which for the Satisfaction of all thoſe that are Curious, may be enquired in of the above Mr. John Gibſon of Mansfield.

June 14, 1732.

In Compaſſion to ſuch as are (or may hereafter be) afflicted with the Rheumatiſm.

220. HAnnah Knowles, of Weekley, in the County of Northampton, deſires this publick Notice may be given that ſhe having try'd by Advice Abundance of preſcrib'd Remedies, but could not be any ways eas'd in carrying off (or relieving her from) a violent Fit of the Rheumatiſm, with which ſhe had a long time been afflicted, and thereby render'd paſt all Buſineſs, and not able to help herſelf to and from Bed. Whereupon ſhe procured two Bottles of Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, which inſtantly gave her Eaſe, and intirely freed her from all Pains, whereby ſhe recover'd a perfect State of Health.

For the Good of the Publick.

221. MR. John Phillips, and his Wife of Great Croaton, near Alceſter, in the County of Warwick, do hereby declare, that having been afflicted with Rheumatick Pains, ſo as not to be able to do any manner of Buſineſs, could never be reliev'd therefrom; 'till, by the Advice of ſome Neighbours (who had experienc'd Relief in the like Caſes) they made Uſe of a Medicine call'd, Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, which they bought of Mr. E. Cooke, Bookſeller, in Stratford upon Avon; and on taking a few Bottles, their Pains entirely and ſuddenly left them, to the Aſtoniſhment of many that knew their Caſe.

222. I John Scott, Wine-Coooper, in Cambridge, having been many Years laſt paſt, terribly afflicted with the Gout, Stone, and Gravel, inſomuch that I can't ſay I have been free from the beginning of the Year to the end thereof, with frequent Returns of violent Pains, &c. ſo as to make me keep my Bed, and incapacitate me for Buſineſs, and was forc'd, at the beſt, to be carry'd about in a Chair: Having ſome Years ago heard of the incomparable Medicine, call'd, Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, having had many Dozens thereof from my Friend and Neighbour, Dalby Mart, Goldſmith; and in the moſt violent Pains have found and do find more Eaſe from that Excellent Medicine, than from any Thing that e'er I took, tho' I have try'd many Things, to a very great Expence.

N. B. I have by me many Gravel Stones, and ſome of them very large, that this valuable Medicine has, by the Bleſſing of God, been a Means of bringing away from me.

The above-written I deſire may be made publick, for the Eaſe and Benefit of others who may be afflicted as myſelf.

John Scott

For the Benefit of ſuch as labour under the like Affections.

223 I **Anne, Wife of William Clarke, of Swinford,** in the County of Leiceſter, do hereby declare, that having long lain in miſerable Pain and Torture, and reduced ſo weak thereby (notwithſtanding I had the beſt Advice in our Neighbourhood) that I could no Ways hely myſelf, but was obliged to be carry'd to and from Bed, in which Condition I lay, when I was adviſed to (finding no Help by all the Perſcriptions I had taken) to make Trial of Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, publiſh'd by Command of the King's Royal Letters Patents, under the Great Seal of England, and ſold in theſe Parts by Virtue thereof, at Mr. Brown's, Shopkeeper in Wellford; three Bottles whereof remov'd all my Pains, recover'd me the Uſe of my Limbs, and brought me to my Stomach, which was quite depraved by my long and tedious Illneſs; and I thank God I am reſtored to as good State of Health as ever I enjoyed in my Life.

224. **Joſeph Brand, of the Pariſh of St. Saviour, South-**wark, Waterman, maketh Oath, that about the beginning of December laſt, he, this Deponent, was taken with a Shivering in all his Limbs, accompany'd with a Cough; at the ſame Time complaining of an Oppreſſion, or ſomething lying like a Lump at the Pit of his Stomach, with a violent Pain in his Side. His Caſe being uncommon, this Deponent was adviſed to make Uſe of the Bagnio, which he did, and took large Quantities of Phyſical Doſes, preſcrib'd by ſome of the moſt eminent Phyſicians and Apothecaries in London; but all prov'd ineffectual to remove the Cauſe, or to give him any laſting Relief. Sometimes indeed, he brought up ſome Pieces of Skin and Blood, which gave him few Minutes Eaſe; but his Pains ſoon returned with the utmoſt Violence. In this Condition he continued, till he was brought even to Death's Door; and given over as irrecoverable, ſtill vomiting, coughing, ſtraining, and ſpiting of Blood. At laſt, by Advice, he took ſome of Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, which had the moſt happy Effect. The firſt Bottle he took made him reſt in the Night, and eaſed his Cough; the ſecond gave him the ſame Relief; and having taken one Spoonful of the third Bottle, brought up a large Bag of Blood and Corruption, to the Quantity of about three Pints; immediately upon which his Pains vaniſh'd, his Cough ceaſed, he recovered apace, and is now in as good a State of Health as ever he was in his Life. His Diſtemper was then found to be an Impoſthume in his Stomach, occaſioned by over-ſtraining himſelf in carrying heavy Burthens.

Sworn, March 19, 1733-4,
Before me,
William Billers, *Mayor*.

225. I **Thomas Linforth, of Atherſtone, in the Coun-**ty of Warwick, was afflicted in ſo violent a manner with the Rheumatiſm, that for two Months together I was not able to help myſelf, and could not be reliev'd therefrom, untill taking one ſingle Doſe of Dr. Bateman's Drops, I found immediate eaſe, and in taking two Bottles, which I had of Mr. F. Burgeſs, Shopkeeper in Atherſtone, aforeſaid, was perfectly cured. Witneſs my Hand,

Thomas Linforth

226. WHereas I William Parrot, of Newport-Pagnell, in the County of Bucks, have for a long time paſt been grievouſly troubled with the Rehumatiſm, and thereby render'd incapable of Buſineſs, and could have no redreſs from ſeveral Medicines I had taken for that purpoſe; was at length recommended to take Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, a few Bottles of which carry'd off all my Pains, and recovered me to my former ſtrength and I am now as well as ever I was in my Life. Witneſs my Hand,

William Parrot.

227. WHereas I Mary Brice, living in the Liberty of Ramſdon, near Whitney in the County Oxford, have for a long time paſt being greviouſly afflicted with a Pain in my Stomach, and could have no Redreſs fr m the ſeveral Medicines I had taken by the beſt Advice I could get for that Purpoſe; was at length adviſed by a Perſon who had made uſe of the ſame Medicine, to take ſome of Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, (ſold by John Lardner of Ramſdon) one Bottle of which made a pe fect Cure on me, and I am (I give God thanks) as well as ever I was in my Life. Witneſs my Hand,

Mary Brice,

228 MR. Henry Bagley, Bell-Founder, of Whitney, Oxfordſhire, being for upwards of two Months very much afflicted with a violent Cold, attended with a ſtrong and burning Fever, which baffled all Attempts of Cure, and at length ſettling in his Legs, turn'd them as green as Graſs, and rendered him paſt doing any Manner of Buſineſs: But recollecting that he had been cured, after he was given over and his Life deſpaired of, of a grievous Fever and raging Diſtemper which ſpread itſelf thro' moſt Parts of the Kingdom about 10 or 11 Years ago, by taking Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, he immediately ſent for a Bottle thereof in his preſent Caſe, and finding preſent Eaſe thereby, he continued repeating the Doſe according to Direction, and a few Bottles brought him to as perfect a State of Health as ever he enjoy'd in his Life.

This ſudden and extraordinary Cure, at ſo ſmall an Expence as four Shillings, induced him to deſire that the ſame might be made publick, for the Good of ſuch (eſpecially the Poor) who may be under any the like Misfortunes.

SIR,

229. BEing deſirous of communicating (for a Publick Good) the Benefit I have receiv'd in my Family by Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, when all other Medicines had prov'd unſucceſsful; I ſend you the following Teſtimony, deſiring it ſhould be publiſh'd to the World, for the Satisfaction of ſuch as may ſtand in need of the like Remedy.

Ramſden, in the County of Oxon, Nov. 20, 1737.

I am, &c.
Dan. Dixon.

My Daughter, aged about 15 Years, being ſuddenly taken with a Pain in her Stomach, to which ſoon ſucceded violent and racking Pains in her Limbs and Joints, inſomuch that ſhe had very little Help of herſelf, nor could ſhe be eaſed or recovered by any Medicine or Advice which could

could be procured, but continued in this deplorable Condition between five and six Years; and when I was even without Hopes of having any certain Help for her, I was prevail'd on by a Neighbour who had found great Satisfaction in taking the above Drops, to make Tryal thereof, which being comply'd with, and she finding Ease in her Pains by the very first Dose, I continued giving it her according to Direction, and before she had taken half a Dozen Bottles (which cost me but Six Shillings) she was perfectly reliev'd from all her Pains, and recover'd her Strength and Health as well as ever she was in her Life.

To the Proprietor of Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, at his Ware-house in Bow Church-Yard, London, or at Northampton.

SIR,

230. I Cannot but conceive myself much under Obligation to you for the Health I now enjoy, and know not by which way to recompence you, and at the same time do an Action of Goodness to the Publick, in a better Method than assuring you, that the Beginning of April last I was afflicted with a most vehement Cold attended with grievous and violent Pains in my Limbs and Joints, which I could not, tho' I had try'd all the Help I could procure, get relieved from, but remained in a miserable State, untill the Use of my Limbs were wholly gone, and I even despaired of Life; when happily being advised to the Tryal of your Drops, the first Dose gave me much Ease, and continuing a few Days taking thereof, I was perfectly eased of all Pains, and the Use of my Limbs restored. This being publish'd at my Request, may be of some Service to you, but I believe of much more Advantage to such as may be Sufferers under the like Calamities, which will fully answer the Desire of,

Pen-Street, near Amersham, in the County of Bucks, Aug. 15, 1738.

SIR,

Your Humble Servant,

Benjamin Grove.

Gosford Street, Coventry, Oct. 16, 1738.

SIR,

231. WHereas about 10 Months since I was seiz'd with a vehement Cold, which brought on a Numbness and Pain in divers Parts of my Body, to that Degree, that the whole Use of my Limbs was taken from me, and thereby oblig'd me to keep my Bed; and having, in the Space of between two and three Months taken Abundance of Prescriptions, and not finding any Redress, I try'd a Bottle of Dr. Bateman's Drops, which I bought of Mr. Ratten, Bookseller in this City; by the first Dose I found a Warmth in those Parts that before were numb'd and chill'd, and some Ease from my Pains, by which I proceeded and continued taking the said Drops, and in about three Bottles, which cost me but three Shillings, I found myself able to come down Stairs, do my usual Business, and was soon perfectly restor'd to my Health by these Drops only. As witness my Hand,

William Smith.

To the Patentee for Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, at his Warehouse in Bow Church-Yard, London, or at Northampton.

SIR,

232. HAVING frequently seen the Effects of Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops for many Years past, and particularly the under, I believe it incumbent on me to acquaint you thereof, and convince, if the same was made publick, that many poor Sufferers who labour under the like Misfortune might find a much easier and speedier Cure than they generally meet with. The Case was as follows:

A poor Woman, about 57 Years old, who had been a long Time afflicted with the Rheumatism, and tried many Medicines, and reduced herself to the greatest Straits and Necessity by the continual Expence thereof, and being no longer able to support herself, without Help, was brought in a Cart to the Workhouse in this Town, (whereof I am Master) Where, as one of the cheapest and experienced Remedies, a Dose of Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops was given her, the good Effects of which we soon saw, and in taking a few Bottles she perfectly recovered.

West-Houthly in Suffex. Bristow Burgery.

Innumerable Instances of Cures effected by these Drops might daily be given; but as we can't in publick Papers exceed the Bounds of an Advertisement, we are obliged to refer for further Satisfaction to such creditable Shop-keepers who sell the same, where they will meet with such undeniable Testimonies of its continual Success from Persons of Worth and Reputation, as will surprize the most curious.

Gosford-Street, Coventry, March 25, 1739.

SIR,

233. AS I have often seen advertised in yours and other News Papers, Testifications of Good receiv'd by the taking Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, and as some of my Neighbours have of late, as well as heretofore, shewn me an Example of a Publick Spirit in recommending so cheap and useful a Medicine to such as cannot afford the Expence of Doctors, &c, I conclude I ought not to secrete from the World the Good and Satisfaction I have received by the said Drops, at a Time when all other Things I had taken were of no manner of Use: Therefore I hereby assure you, and thereby, I hope, the Publick also, that some Months since being taken with extreme Pains in my Limbs, I endeavour'd by all Means to get reliev'd therefrom; but my Pains still continuing and encreasing, took from me the Use of my Limbs in such a Manner, that I had no Help of myself for three Months together; in which languishing Condition of Pain and Weakness, a Neighbour of mine advis'd me to take one Spoonful of the above Drops, which having comply'd with, I found great Ease in less than Half an Hour, which encourag'd me to continue taking thereof; and before I had us'd three Bottles, which cost but three Shillings, my Pains left me, my natural Rest return'd, and I was perfectly recover'd, to the Surprize of such as had seen the deplorable State I had labour'd under.

John Sissarson.

234. I John Legate, Carpenter, at the Three Pidgeons in Bedford-Street, Covent-Garden, heving been for a long Time troubled with the Stone and Gravel, do hereby declare, That by taking but one Bottle of Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, I voided not only a vaſt Quantity of Sand and Gravel, but ſeveral Stones of a very uncommon Size, ſome as big as Horſe Beans. I deſire this may be publiſh'd for the Good of my Fellow-Creatures.

April 27, 1735. Witneſs my Hand, John Legate.

235. MR. James Long, at the Queen's-Head, near White-Chapel Church, declares, that both himſelf and his Wife had been troubled with the Rheumatiſm, and in a very bad Condition; but were both cured by taking but two Bottles of Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops. This he is ready to teſtify upon Oath, as declared, June 7, 1725.

236. WHereas I Martha Moor, was afflicted with an Ague and Fever from October 1727, to February 1728, which brought me ſo low that I was not capable of doing any Buſineſs, ſo that I was oblig'd to keep my Chamber and have a Doctor, but nothing did me any good till I took Dr. Bateman's Drops, little more than one Bottle of which cured me intirely, Martha Moor.

☞ Upon this Succeſs I ſent a Bottle of it to my Brother Thomas Moor at Nelſon in Leiceſterſhire, who had been in my Condition above 6 Months, which Bottle had the intended good Effect. Enquire of Mr Moor, Silver-Smith, by St. Ann's Church Alderſgate.

237. MRs. Wallis, Wife of Mr. Wallis, Silk-Dyer in Allen Street near Goſwell-Street, was afflicted with the Rheumatiſm in her Hands and Limbs, for a conſiderable Time; but in April 1728, was ſo diſabled by it all over her, that ſhe could not walk a-croſs the Room, however, upon taking one Bottle of theſe Drops ſhe was perfectly cured, and declares ſhe is as well as ever ſhe was in her Life.

238. MR. John Gent, at the Corner of Roſe-Lane and Faſhion-ſtreet, Spittlefields, was grievouſly afflicted with the Rheumatiſm for a long Time, and found no Relief by any thing but Bateman's Drops, which carried it off, ſo that it has not returned. He was ſome time after ſeiz'd with a galloping Conſumption, attended with cold Sweats and reſtleſs Nights, which ſoon brought him low that he could hardly go about, but taking his former Medicine, it ſoon, and almoſt unexpectedly, reſtor'd him to his wonted ſtrength and Vigour; both which ſurprizing Cures were effected by four Bottles. He keeps ſome always by him.

239. FOr the Stone and Gravel, if any doubt the good Effect theſe Drops have therein, they may enquire of Mr. Crook, Brandyman, in Grub-ſtreet, who when the Doctors could give him no Relief, in a violent Fit, he received immediate Eaſe by one Doſe of theſe Drops, which a Neighbour who had experienced thereof ran and ſetch'd him. He afterwards took another Doſe, and is as well as ever he was in his Life.

240. I Robert Hawkins, Porter, near the Angel Inn, in Angel-ſtreet, London, (where I have liv'd for above 40 Years) having been long troubled with the moſt racking Pains of the Gout and Rheumatiſm; and ſo very ill, that I was not able to walk a-croſs my Chamber without Crutches; and reading in the News Papers of a Medicine call'd, Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops, which had done Wonders to many in my Caſe, I ſent for one Bottle, (tho' without hopes of Succeſs) the two firſt Doſes of which, cauſed ſuch an Alteration in me, that I was able, the third Day after, to go to the Place where the ſaid Drops were bought, and enquire after the Author of this noble Medicine, to return him (under God) Thanks for my ſafe Deliverance from the deplorable Diſtemper; I being now as well as ever I was in my Life. This I am ready to teſtify upon Oath, if required. Witneſs my Hand, Robert Hawkins.

241. A Child at the Two Brewers in Hoxton, near London, was extreamly weak, and worn to a meer Skeleton, occaſion'd by an intermitting Fever; one Bottle of the aforeſaid Drops, made a perfect Cure of it, to the great Surprize of all the Neighbours, by whom the ſame will be atteſted.

242. MRs. Elizabeth Hull, of Iſlington, (aged 70 Years) deſires it might be made publick, That ſhe had been a long time troubled with the Gout and Rheumatiſm, and was cured by taking only three Bottles of the above Drops.
June 25, 1725. Enquire at the Cheeſemonger's in Ivey-Lane.

243. MR. Gamage near Duke-Shore Lime houſe, by taking two Doſes of theſe Drops, had a moſt violent Feverre-moved, and when by going out too ſoon, and taking Cold again, it returned in Part, by repeating the Medicine, it was entirely carried off.

244. MR. Robert Chaney of Duke-Shore Lime-houſe, who has had a confirmed Gout for many Years, and is often laid up ſeveral Months, finds the greateſt Service in this Medicine above any others, of which he has try'd Numbers, keeping it out of his Stomach, and giving him Eaſe and Reſt in the Acuteſt Pains; for which Reaſon he keeps a Quantity always by him, for his own Uſe in this Diſtemper, and to ſerve the Neighbourhood in any of the abovemention'd.

245. HAving for a long time been violently troubled with the Gout and Rheumatiſm, I was adviſed to make uſe of Dr. Bateman's Drops, which I did, and, to my great Surprize, and the Wonder of my Friends, in two Hours I found ſo much Eaſe, that I thought my ſelf in Paradice; and (bleſſed be God) by taking but one Bottle of theſe Drops I am perfectly cur'd. Yet ſeeing in the Directions given with the aforeſaid Drops) that it was good in many other Caſes, I ſent for another Bottle for a Neighbour that was troubled with the Stone and Gravel, the firſt Doſe whereof occaſion'd him to void a vaſt Quantity of Slime and Gravel; and he is now as well as ever he was in his Life. I deſire you'd publiſh this for the Good of my Country. I am to be heard of at the White Hart, near the Horſe Ferry in Chelſea. July 3, 1725.